THE ORBIT
1946

Darrald Koch.

Best of luck
Bill Jensen

Luck in '97'
Skip Kepplar

Best of luck forever
Walter Hansen

Oscar

Good Luck
in 97
Duane
Nolden

Schuett

Best of Luck
Lois

Good Luck
"Always"
"Kenny" Bratt

Good Luck
Earl Furrow

Charlie

Good Luck
Darrell

Best of Luck
(John)

Good Luck
in 97
Bob Otte

Happy Landing
Elwyn Minning

Good luck,
Jerry Kluttz erman

Howard Hilgendorf

Douglas Moffett

Fuck 'em
Bill Seamans

Lots of Luck
Kenneth Koop

Fred Lentz

Luck,
Barbara Beck
Pam Ann
Hackett

Lots of Luck
Don Watzel

Higgins

Jerome Hoffman

Harold Wagner

Allan
Kriskel

TOM
a Fenick

Best of Luck
Richard Gautreau

Best of luck
Dear boy
Wayne Lehman

Jessie Brewer
206

Good Luck
Don Simon

Don't drown
this summer —
Milton Engel

Best of Luck
Imogene
Cashman

Best Wishes
Harriet Simon
Don Lee Dow

Lots of luck
Betty Doubleday

Best luck
next year.
Barbara
Hady

Lots of Luck
Gene Lowen

Best of Luck in
your Sophomore
year.
Jo Ann Kehn

Best of luck
'47 ... in
Lois Kelm

Best of Luck
Warren Zeamer

Lots of Luck
Shirley Shaffer

Curtis Best

Harlen
Plummer Best of Luck
Jim Burk

Better luck
in gym next
year.
Capt. Stanley Fretag

Loads of Luck in '47
Pete Hady

Good luck
Sweet Bill
Lucie Schultz

Blimp Barth

How —
I hope I'm in
your English
class next
year!?!

X

Lots of Luck
Roger Kaminski

Best Wishes
Don Rauh

Lots

Loads of luck
in the future
Pat Lenon

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For his conscientious effort and time spent in teaching our boys sportsmanship through athletic activities, we sincerely dedicate our 1946 Orbit to our basketball coach.

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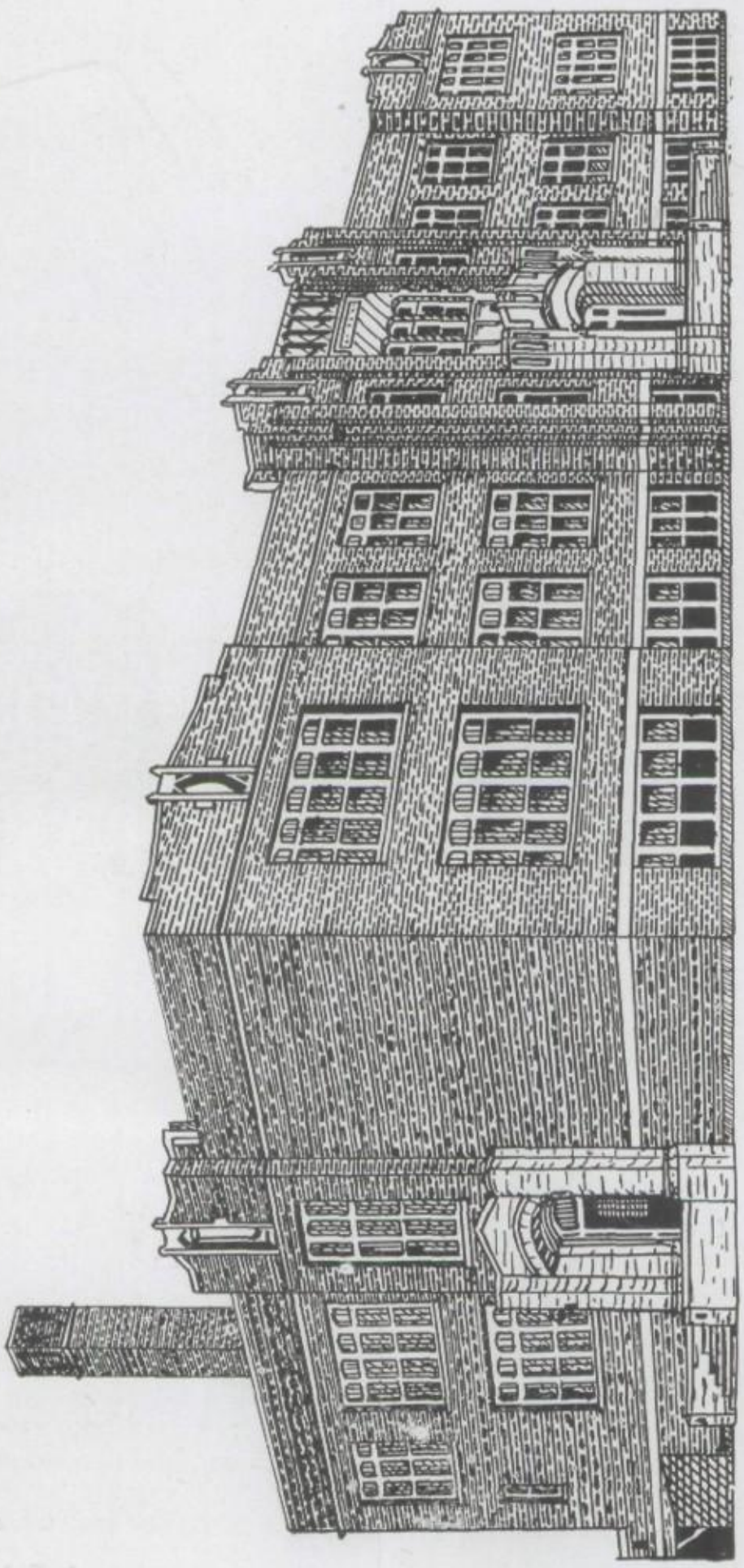
ADMINISTRATION

Before the big show starts, the animal trainer introduces his act. We are now introducing our "trainers". They plan the daily show, make us sit up and pay attention, and demand our best performance.

RINGMASTERS



THE BIG TENT

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THE CHIEF TRAINER

War has ceased since the last edition of this book. We are happy to be privileged again to prepare young people for living in a world at peace. To accomplish this, we must provide many types of activities and experiences. The following pages picture and describe some of the activities which we hope have been helpful in providing valuable educational experience. We hope also that they have provided pleasure and opportunity for friendship that will remain long in the memories of our graduating class.

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THE RINGMASTER

The idea that we must do more and more for our children and they in turn being required to do less and less seems to have become quite generally the accepted philosophy. The school should in every way possible, through proper facilities and guidance, make it possible for students to do things for themselves. Only by this direction can the students develop confidence, strength, and the idea that value must be given for value received.

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A Senior's Farewell

We have come to the end of our high school career
With memories cherished and dear.
We know that now we must part
With a joy that comes from our heart.

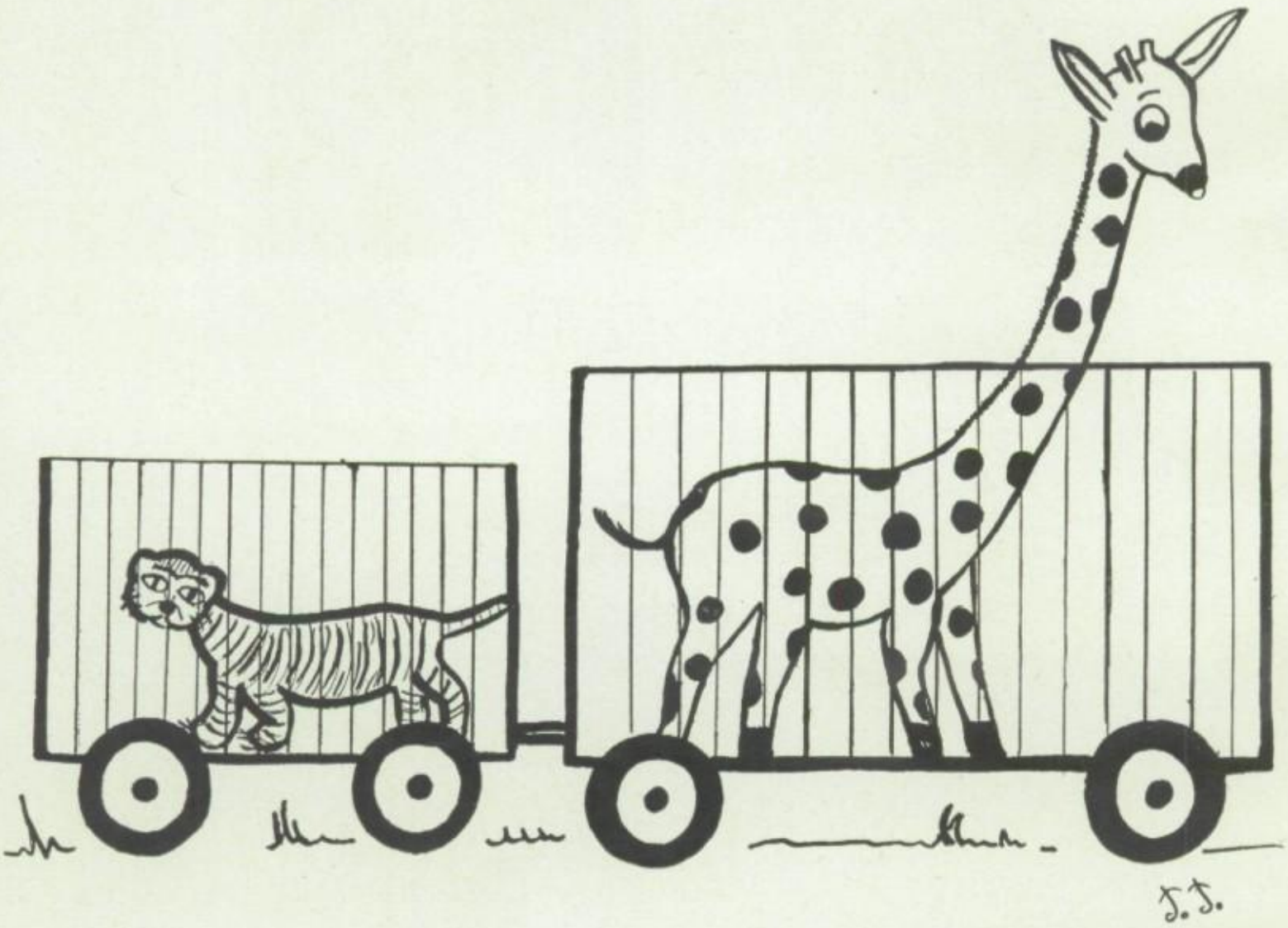
With many happy smiles as we start on the path of life's stern career
We shall again meet our friends with bright good cheer.
We've come to the end of our sheltered life.
With courage we'll face life's stern, hard strife.

Fond memories these pleasant years have made,
Painted with colors that will never fade.
Still we find at the end of our high school years
We part from the happiest days with tears.
And with heartfelt thanks we bid adieu
Watertown High—Three cheers to you!

Ethel Kraemer '46

CLASSES

The more experience and training the animals have, the more complicated their performance. As we progress from year to year, we increase our knowledge and ability to develop our talents.



ANIMALS

Seniors

Justmann King Manthey Follensbee

CLASS OFFICERS

Max Justmann—President
William King—Vice-President
Marilyn Manthey—Secretary
James Follensbee—Treasurer

The class regrets the accidental death of Gerhardt Schliewe who was a most successful and promising student.

Seniors

ALBRECHT, MAE
Be merry if you are wise.
Ambition—Telephone operator.
Chorus 3, 4; Blue and White 1; G. A. A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Girls Club 4.

ARCHIE, JEAN
Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye, in every gesture, dignity and love.
Ambition—Occupational therapist.
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Band 3; Extemporaneous Reading 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Christmas Play 2, Director 3; Orbit Staff; Class Play.

ASMUS, DONALD
The longer one lives, the more he learns.
Ambition—U. S. Army
Chorus 2; Football B, 1; Conservation Club 3, 4; Photography Club 3; Dramatic Club 4.

BARNES, PATRICIA
To draw true beauty shows a master's hand.
Ambition—Artist.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; G. A. A. 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Pageant 2.

BAST, ETHEL
My heart is like a singing bird.
Ambition—Interior decorator.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Extemporaneous Reading 2; Prom Committee 3; G. A. A. 2; Girls Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Orbit Staff.

BEERBOHM, FAE ANN
The cautious seldom err.
Ambition—Secretary.
Charm Club 3; Girls Club 4.

BENDER, SHIRLEY
She sings like a lark.
Ambition—Music.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and White 1; Library Service Club 4; Service Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

BERG, ROMAN
It is easy for the strong man to be strong.
Ambition—Phy Ed teacher.
Football B, 1, 2, A, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Boys Home Economics 3; Conservation Club 4, Vice-President 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

BLOCK, BETTY
A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage.
Ambition—Interior decorator.
Girls Chorus 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 3, 4, President 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

BOETTCHER, ESTELLE
On the wings of song.
Ambition—Nurse.
Girls Chorus 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Serious Declamatory 2, 4; Service Club 3, Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Pageant 2; Junior Miss, Director 3; Christmas Play 3, 4; Orbit Staff; Class Play.

BORCHARDT, MARVIN
Wit and wisdom are born with a man.
Ambition—Business school.
Student Council 2; Boys Klub 4; Model Airplane Club 3; Photography Club 3; Dramatic Club 4.

BRUSENBACH, DOROTHY
Variety is the spice of life.
Ambition—Buyer.
Girls Shop 4; Service Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Seniors

BYRNE, MARY
Joyful, true-hearted, this girl we find, sincere, sunny and always kind.
Ambition—Office work.
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Student Council 3; Prom Committee 3; Girls Club 3, Secretary 3; Pep Club 3; Dramatic Club 4, Secretary 4; Orbit Staff.

COWEN, CATHERINE
What is well done is done soon enough.
Ambition—Nurse.
Girls Chorus 1; Blue and White 1; G. A. A. 3, 4; Girls Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

CRASS, ALLEN
The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.
Ambition—U. S. Navy.
Football 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Boys Klub 3; Dramatic Club 4.

DOBBRATZ, RAY
Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom.
Ambition—Mortician.
Class Vice-President 1; Class Secretary 2: Class President 3; Student Council 4, President 4; Football 3, 4; Prom King 3; Boys Klub 3; Conservation Club 3; Orbit Staff.

DOERING, JOHN
It's a great plague to be too handsome a man.
Ambition—Carroll College.
Class Vice-President 3; Football B, 1, A, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball B, 1, 2, A, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Conservation Club 3; Boys Klub 4.

DUCHENES, JAMES
He lives at ease that freely lives.
Ambition—Civil engineer.
Student Council 4; Boys Home Economics 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Our Town 4; Orbit Staff.

EBERT, MURIEL
Little by little one goes far.
Ambition—Nurse.
Girls Chorus 1, 2; Extemporaneous Reading 2; G. A. A. 2; Pep Club 3; Girls Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

EBERT, SHIRLEY JANE
'Tis good to live and learn.
Ambition—Nurse.
Dramatic Club 4.

EICKSTEADT, DOROTHY
I have always said and felt that true enjoyment cannot be described.
Blue and White 1; G. A. A. 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Service Club 3; Dramatic Club 2; Orbit Staff.

ELSE, DELORES
A ring on the finger is better than two on the phone.
Ambition—Telephone operator.
Girls Club 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Dramatic Club 3.

ENGELBRECHT, ROBERT
None but himself can be his parallel.
Ambition—Engineer.
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball B, 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Boys Home Economics 3; Boys Klub 3; Orbit Staff; Class Play.

FENDT, MARION
I must speak the truth, and nothing but the truth.
Ambition—Belin Garment Co.
Girls Shop 4; Service Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Seniors

FISHER, DOROTHY
Laugh and be well.
Ambition—Model.
Girls Club 3; Social Club 3; Service Club 4.

FLATH, VADA MAE
Ever fair and ever young.
Ambition—Phy Ed teacher.
Orchestra 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Blue and White 1; Girls Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

FOLLENSBEE, JAMES
A good mind possesses a kingdom.
Ambition—Aeronautical engineer.
Class Treasurer 4; Football B, 1, 2, A, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Klub 3, 4; Model Airplane Club 3, President 3; Class Play.

FRIEDMAN, JEROME
Let each man pass his days in that wherein his skill is greatest.
Ambition—Industrial designer.
Boys Klub 3, 4; Model Airplane Club 3; Class Play.

GOECKE, PHYLLIS
I have loved my friends as I do virtue.
Ambition—Work in publishing house.
Orchestra 3, 4; Debate 1; Extemporaneous Reading 1; Serious Declamatory 2, 3; Girls Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Pageant 2; Grand Cham's Diamond 3; Christmas Play 4; Orbit Staff; Class Play, Director.

GOLPER, MILDRED
Like pleasant visits, short and bright.
Ambition—University of Wisconsin.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Extemporaneous Reading 1; Extemporaneous Speaking 3, 4; O. I. C. 2; Prom Committee 3; Girls Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Christmas Play 3; Orbit Staff, Co-Editor.

GRIEP, ANGELINE
Angie loves to laugh and chatter, and if she's caught, it doesn't matter.
Ambition—Stenographer.
Girls Chorus 1; G. A. A. 3; Girls Club 4; Photography Club 3.

GRULKE, ROBERT
'Tis no marvel he is so humorous.
Ambition—History teacher.
Wrestling 1; Boys Klub 4; Model Airplane Club 3; Photography Club 3; Stage Service Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Class Play.

HAERLE, GLORIA
She has brown hair and speaks soft as a summer breeze.
Ambition—Secretary.
Girls Chorus 1, 2; Blue and White 1; Girls Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

HARSHBARGER, JANE
She adores a martial man.
Ambition—Beauty Culturist.
Girls Chorus 2; Service Club 3, 4, Chief Usherette 4; Dramatic Club 3.

HAZNOW, DONALD
Certainly he was a good fellow.
Ambition—University of Wisconsin.
Student Council 3; Boys Klub 3, 4; Conservation Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Class Play.

HEISER, RUDOLPH
Great hopes make great men.
Ambition—U. S. Navy.
Chorus 1; Boys Klub 3, 4; Boys Tumbling 3; Dramatic Club 4; Class Play.

Seniors

HEMKE, BONNIE
Where the will is ready, the feet are light.
Ambition—Dress shop manager.
Oconomowoc High School 1; G. A. A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4, President 4; Orbit Staff.

HERSCHI, FLORENCE
My man's as true as steel.
Ambition—Housewife.
Girls Chorus 1, 2; Girls Shop 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

HERTEL, HELEN
I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world.
Ambition—LaCrosse State Teachers College.
San Francisco 1, 2; G. A. A. 3; Charm Club 3; Service Club 4.

HILLEBRANDT, CATHERINE
Music is the poetry of the air.
Ambition—Nurse.
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Service Club 4.

HOEFT, WALTER
Sing away sorrow, cast away care.
Ambition—History teacher.
Chorus 4; Intramurals 2; Conservation Club 3; Boys Klub 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Pageant 2; Our Town 4; Class Play.

HUBER, JAMES
He was one of those men who possess almost every gift.
Ambition—Civil engineer.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; O. I. C. 2; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Football 4; Boys Home Economics 3; Boys Klub 3; Dramatic Club 4; Orbit Staff.

JAEGER, LOIS
Music is the thing of the world that I like most.
Ambition—Social work.
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Extemporaneous Reading 2, 3; G. A. A. 2; Girls Intramurals 3; Music Appreciation 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Pageant 2; Grand Cham's Diamond, Director 3; Our Town 4; Orbit Staff; Class Play, Director.

JENSCH, JEANNE
Good friends like good books, are few and chosen.
Ambition—University of Wisconsin.
Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Debate 1, 2; Humorous Declamatory 1, 2; O. I. C. 2; Girls Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Orbit Staff.

JOHNSON, ALICE
Always a smile in her dark brown eyes.
Ambition—Nurse.
Mobridge, South Dakota 1, 2; G. A. A. 3, President 3; Girls Club 4; Photography Club 3.

JURICK, DONALD
A sound mind in a sound body is a thing to be proud of.
Ambition—Photography.
Football B, 1, A, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Boys Tumbling 3; Boys Klub 3, 4; Photography Club 4.

JUSTMANN, MAX
The smile that won't come off.
U. S. Army.
Class President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Boys Klub 4; Conservation Club 3; Dramatic Club 3.

KEHOE, DENNIS
An amoozin' little character.
Ambition—Real estate.
Intramurals 1, 4; Boys Klub 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Grand Cham's Diamond 3; Junior Miss 3; Our Town 4; Class Play.

Seniors

KELM, VIRGINIA
To be simple is to be great.
Ambition—Shoe factory.
Girls Club 4.

KING, WILLIAM
The more a man knows, the more worthy he is.
Ambition—Electrical engineer.
Chorus 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; Football B, 1, A, 2, 3, 4; Basketball B, 1, 2, A, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Boys Tumbling 3; Boys Klub 3; Dramatic Club 4; Orbit Staff.

KIRCHOFF, CLIFFORD
He serves most who serves his country best.
U. S. Army.
Boys Klub 4; Boys Home Economics 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Pageant 2; Grand Cham's Diamond 3; Christmas Play 4.

KLECKER, HELEN
Every natural action is graceful.
Ambition—Airline stewardess.
Girls Chorus 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Girls Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Orbit Staff.

KLEMANN, JOHN
Many receive advice, only the wise profit by it.
Ambition—U. S. Navy.
Boys Klub 3, 4.

KNAAK, BARBARA
A witty woman is a treasure.
Ambition—Clerical work.
Girls Intramurals 3; Charm Club 3; Library Service Club 4; Service Club 3, 4, President 3, 4.

KOHLHOFF, KENNETH
I see the right, and I approve it too.
Ambition—U. S. Army.
Basketball 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Boys Klub 3.

KOHLS, JACKIE
Coolness and absence of haste indicate fine qualities.
Ambition—Hospital work.
G. A. A. 2, 3; Girls Club 4.

KRAEMER, ETHEL
Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others.
Ambition—Occupational therapist.
Girls Chorus 1; Extemporaneous Reading 3; Oratory 4; G. A. A. 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Orbit Staff.

KREUZIGER, DONALD
He was a scholar and a good one.
Ambition—U. S. Navy.
Boys Klub 3.

KRUEGER, ROBERT
Clothes make the man.
Ambition—U. S. Army.
Football B, 1; Boys Klub 3; Conservation Club 3, 4.

KUCKKAN, GEORGE
Little friends may prove great friends.
Ambition—Engineer.
Football Manager 4; Basketball Manager 4; Boys Klub 3, 4; Conservation Club 3.

Seniors

KUCKKAHN, WAYNE
His movements were graceful, all girls he could please.
Ambition—Engineer.
Band 1, 2; Chorus 3; O. I. C. 2; Class President 2; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 2; Boys Klub 3, 4; Conservation Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Christmas Play 4; Class Play.

KUGLER, LILLIAN
My patience will achieve more than any force.
Ambition—University of Wisconsin.
Girls Chorus 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

KULLKE, MARY
A good heart's worth gold.
Ambition—Milwaukee Business College.

LAMP, ROBERT
He steps right onward, martial in his air.
U. S. Army.
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys Home Economics 3, 4; Boys Klub 3, 4, President 4; Conservation Club 2, 3.

LENIUS, HERBERT
A penny for your thoughts.
Ambition—Skilled craftsman.
Conservation Club 4; Model Airplane Club 3.

LEHTOMA, HARVEY
I try many things; I achieve what I can.
Ambition—Great Lakes Freighter Service.
Football B, 1, A, 2, 3; Basketball B, 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Home Economics 4; Boys Klub 3; Conservation Club 3, 4, President 4.

LOEFFLER, LOIS
As merry as the day is long.
Ambition—Dress shop manager.
Blue and White 1; G. A. A. 2; Girls Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Orbit Staff.

LOEFFLER, CURTIS
A man of letters, manners and wit.
Ambition—Forestry.
Basketball B, 1, 2, A, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Conservation Club 3; Dramatic Club 3; Orbit Staff.

LUEBKE, ARLENE
Wise to resolve and patient to perform.
Ambition—Office work.
Girls Chorus 1, 2; Service Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

MANTHEY, MARILYN
Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.
Ambition—Secretarial work.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Girls Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Executive Board President 4; Pageant 2; Orbit Staff; Class Play.

METZGER, GENEVIEVE
Bright eyes gladden the heart.
Ambition—Nurse.
Dramatic Club 4.

MILLER, JANIS
Without a smile, life would be a mistake.
Ambition—Office work.
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Girls Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Seniors

MILLER, KENNETH
He who has patience gets what he wants.
Ambition—Beverage distributor.
Photography Club 3.

MILUNOVICH, LAVERNE
There are few people who pursue science with true dignity.
Ambition—Electrical research engineer.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Football B, 1; Model Airplane Club 3, Secretary 3; Science Club 3, President 3; Dramatic Club 4; Orbit Staff; Class Play.

MOHR, EUNICE
Little brooks make great rivers.
Ambition—Nurse.
Girls Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

MORIARTY, HELEN
Hitch your wagon to a star.
Ambition—Telephone operator.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Extemporaneous Reading 2; Library Service Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

MOSER, RONALD
Handsome is as handsome does.
Ambition—University of Wisconsin.
Student Council 4; Football B, 1, 2, A, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Home Economics 3; Boys Klub 3, 4; Conservation Club 3; Grand Cham's Diamond 3.

NEUBAUER, PHYLLIS
Where there is intelligence there is knowledge.
Ambition—University of Wisconsin.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Extemporaneous Reading 3; Student Council 2; Girls Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Orbit Staff, Co-Editor.

NICKELS, ELLOY
Thou hast one of the sweetest faces I have ever looked on.
Ambition—Airline stewardess.
Girls Chorus 1, 2; Girls Club 3, 4; Photography Club 3; Dramatic Club 4.

NINMANN, RUTH
Every why hath a wherefore.
Ambition—Airline stewardess.
Blue and White 1; G. A. A. 2; Pep Club 3, 4.

NISTLER, RUTH
A good man is better than anything else.
Ambition—Dietician.
Girls Club 4.

NOE, GERALDINE
Some are born great, others achieve greatness.
Ambition—Interior decorator.
West Allis Central High School 1, 2.

NORTHROP, PATRICIA
How sweet her smile, how winning her ways.
Ambition—Airline stewardess.
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, Extemporaneous Reading 1, 2, 3; Serious Declamatory 4; O. I. C. 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Pageant 2; Production Manager, Dramatic Club Plays 3; Christmas Play 3, 4; Orbit Staff; Class Play.

PATEMAN, BETTY
Thoughts are mightier than words.
Ambition—Clerical work.
St. John's Cathedral 1, 2, 3.

Seniors

PEIRICK, AGNES
She knew what is what.
Ambition—Commercial work.
Girls Club 4.

PERRY, JACK
It is good to serve one's country.
U. S. Army.
Intramurals 1, 2; Wrestling 1; Boys Home Economics 4, President 4; Boys Klub 3; Boys Tumbling 3, 4.

PETERSON, LE EARL
He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors.
U. S. Army.
Football B, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Boys Home Economics 3.

PITTERLE, ELMER
Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind.
Ambition—Engineer.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Model Airplane Club 3; Photography Club 3.

PUGH, ROBERT
He who has lived quietly, has lived well.
Ambition—Movie projectionist.
Chorus 4; Boys Home Economics 4; F. F. A. 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

RADTKE, EUGENE
Life can be gay, and so can I.
Ambition—Engineer.
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Boys Club 4; Model Airplane Club 3; Photography Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Pageant 2; Our Town 4; Class play.

READY, CAROL
There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lip.
Ambition—Office work.
G. A. A. 3; Girls Home Economics 3; Dramatic Club 4; Orbit Staff.

REX, MAY
Studies serve for delight and for ability.
Ambition—Math teacher.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Humorous Declamatory 2; Serious Declamatory 3; Extemporaneous Speaking 4; Girls Shop 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Orbit Staff.

RIEDEMANN, LORRAINE
A wise woman knows everything; a shrewd one, everybody.
Ambition—Nurse.
Girls Chorus 1; G. A. A. 2; Girls Club 4; Girls Shop 3; Pep Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 2; Pageant 2; Our Town 4; Class Play.

RODENKIRCH, LEILA
On the stage she was natural, simple, affecting.
Ambition—Northwestern College.
Humorus Declamatory 1, 4; Girls Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Pageant 2; Junior Miss 3; Grand Cham's Diamond 3; Christmas Play 3, 4; Orbit Staff; Class Play.

RUZEK, PHYLLIS
Beaming with good humor.
Ambition—Model.
Band 3, 4; Girls Intramurals 3; G. A. A. 2; Library Service Club 4; Service Club 3, 4, Assistant Usherette 4; Social Club 3, President 3.

SANITER, CHARLOTTE
A cheerful person is long remembered.
Ambition—Dental assistant.
Girls Shop 3; Photography Club 3.

Seniors

SCHACHTNER, NORBERT
He proved to be a good man on the field.
Ambition—U. S. Army.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Klub 3; F. F. A. 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4.

SCHAUER, JAMES
I would rather be right than be President.
Ambition—Great Lakes Freighter Service.
Band 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Klub 3.

SCHEELE, DORIS
Great and good are the actions done by many whose worth is never known.
Ambition—Nurse.
G. A. A. 2; Girls Club 4; Service Club 3.

SCHMIDT, LELAND
A tower of strength is an honest man.
Ambition—Dairy farmer.
Football 3; F. F. A. 3, 4; Photography Club 3.

SCHOLZ, CAROLYN
I am merry when I hear sweet music.
Ambition—Nurse.
Girls Chorus 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Serious Declamatory 2; Oratory 4; Girls Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Orbit Staff; Class Play.

SCHUELKE, WILFRED
I am the very pink of courtesy.
Ambition—Mechanical engineer.
Conservation Club 3, 4.

SCHUENKE, JEANETTE
A true friend is forever a friend.
Ambition—Stenographer.
G. A. A. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Orbit Staff.

SCHULTZ, SHIRLEY
Kindness is wisdom.
Ambition—Stenographer.
G. A. A. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Orbit Staff.

SHACKLEY, GENEVIEVE
No one knows what she can do till she tries.
Ambition—Carroll College.
Girls Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

SIEGFRIED, LOUISE
Discourse is silver; silence is gold.
Ambition—Waitress.
Blue and White 1; G. A. A. 2; Service Club 3.

STECKLING, JOHN
Sportmanship never goes out of fashion.
Ambition—U. S. Navy.
Football B, 1, 2, A, 3, 4; Basketball B, 1, 2, A, 3, 4; Boys Klub 3, 4.

STOPPENBACH, COLLEEN
It is better to wear out than to rust out.
Ambition—Stenographer.
Girls Chorus 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Prom Committee 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Orbit Staff.

Seniors

STROHBUSCH, KENNETH
Ah, what delight to be a soldier.
U. S. Army.
Tumbling 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3.

STUART, SHIRLEY
Love conquers all.
Ambition—Art.
Juneau High School 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

STURM, CHARLES (NO PICTURE)
Let each man do his best.
Tomah High School 1.

SWAN, AUDREY
So courteous, so kind.
Ambition—Nurse.
Chorus 2; Service Club 3; Social Club 3.

THOMPSON, ALICE
Every woman is the architect of her own fortune.
Ambition—Work in Milwaukee.
Blue and White 1; Service Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

UTTECH, MARJORIE
She speaks, behaves, and acts just as she should.
Ambition—Nurse.
Girls Chorus 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

VERGENZ, VERNA
They're only truly great who are truly good.
Ambition—Beauty culturist.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Blue and White 1; G. A. A. 2; Library Service Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Orbit Staff.

VITCENDA, JOHN
None but the brave deserve the fair.
Ambition—University of Wisconsin.
Madison West High School 1; Vallejo, California, High School 2; Football 4; Boys Klub 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Boys Home Economics 4; Conservation Club 3.

WENDORFF, BERNICE
Small, lively, and friendly is she.
Ambition—Nurse.
Blue and White 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 4; Social Club 3; Dramatic Club 4.

WENDT, LUCILLE
Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.
G. A. A. 2, 3; Girls Club 4; Dramatic Club 3.

WESTCOTT, LOIS
She is pretty, witty, and pleasant.
Ambition—University of Alabama.
Parrish High School, Selma, Alabama 1, 2, 3; Girls Club 4.

WILSON, EUGENE
Life is but play.
U. S. Army.
Model Airplane Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

WINKLER, JOAN
Books are the best things.
Ambition—Stenographer.
Girls Club 4.

ZASTROW, MARION
Too wise to err, too good to be unkind.
Ambition—Whitewater State Teachers College.
Girls Chorus 1; Chorus 2, 3; Service Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

ZAUTNER, ROBERT
A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.
Ambition—Pedigreed dog breeder.
Boys Klub 3, 4; Boys Home Economics 3; Dramatic Club 4; Our Town 4.

Senior Aces

TOP ROW: Phyllis Neubauer, Mary Byrne, Raymond Dobbratz, Marilyn Manthey, John Doering, Patricia Northrop, Jean Archie.

FIRST ROW: William King, Estelle Boettcher, Colleen Stoppenbach, Mildred Golper, May Rex, Lois Jaeger, James Huber.

Juniors

TOP ROW—Delores Anton, Delores Appenfeldt, Charlotte Beaudoin, Betty Becker, Marvin Becker, Arlene Beyer, Joyce Biefeld, Beverly Block, Mary Block, Jerald Boltz, Dorothy Borchardt, Gordon Borth, Lois Braunschweig, Ronald Braunschweig.

FIFTH ROW—James Brown, Robert Brumm, Gerald Buchholz, Donald Buchta, Robert Buchta, Walter Bully, Audrey Butts, Elwood Cahoon, Delores Capelle, Gloria Ceithamer, Louis Checkai, Juanita Christian, Francis Coogan, Donald Cowen.

FOURTH ROW—Carroll Dehnert, Delores Ebert, Richard Ebert, Shirley Ann Ebert, Shirley Eckhardt, Margaret Eggers, Milton Engel, Henry Engelbrecht, Delores Faultersack, James Finnel, Nelson Fischer, Allen Frater, DuWayne Freber, Marjorie Freitag.

THIRD ROW—Mary Lea Funke, Dolores Gaugert, Harold Gerth, Herbert Hardtke, Robert Hines, Edward Hinzmann, Margaret Hoeffler, James Hohl, Bette Hollenbeck, Dolores Holstein, Phyllis Hoppe, Lucille Huebner, Donald Ihde, James Jaeger.

SECOND ROW—Joanne Jaeger, Lorna Jaeger, Dolores Jahnke, David Jansky, Robert Jensch, Nancy Jine, Jacqueline Johnson, Harriet Jones, Jane Jurick, Joan Killian, Gaye King, Joanne Klecker, Rose Klecker, John Knispel.

FIRST ROW—Betty Kortegast, Caroline Korth, Dolores Kraemer, Helen Krakow, Eloise Kramp, Carol Krebs, Harlow Kreitzmann, Wayne Kressin, Charmaine Kreuziger, Elaine Kropf, Marion Kropp, Donald Krueger, Shirley Krueger, Dolores Kukkahn.

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TOP ROW—Douglas Kuerschner, Katherine Kugler, Robert Kugler, Lester Langholff, James Lawton, Jacque Leitzke, Arnold Lenius, Evelyn Lenius, Doris Lindemann, Rachel Loeffler, Frederick Maas, Ruth Maas, Wayne Mallow, Donald Marek.

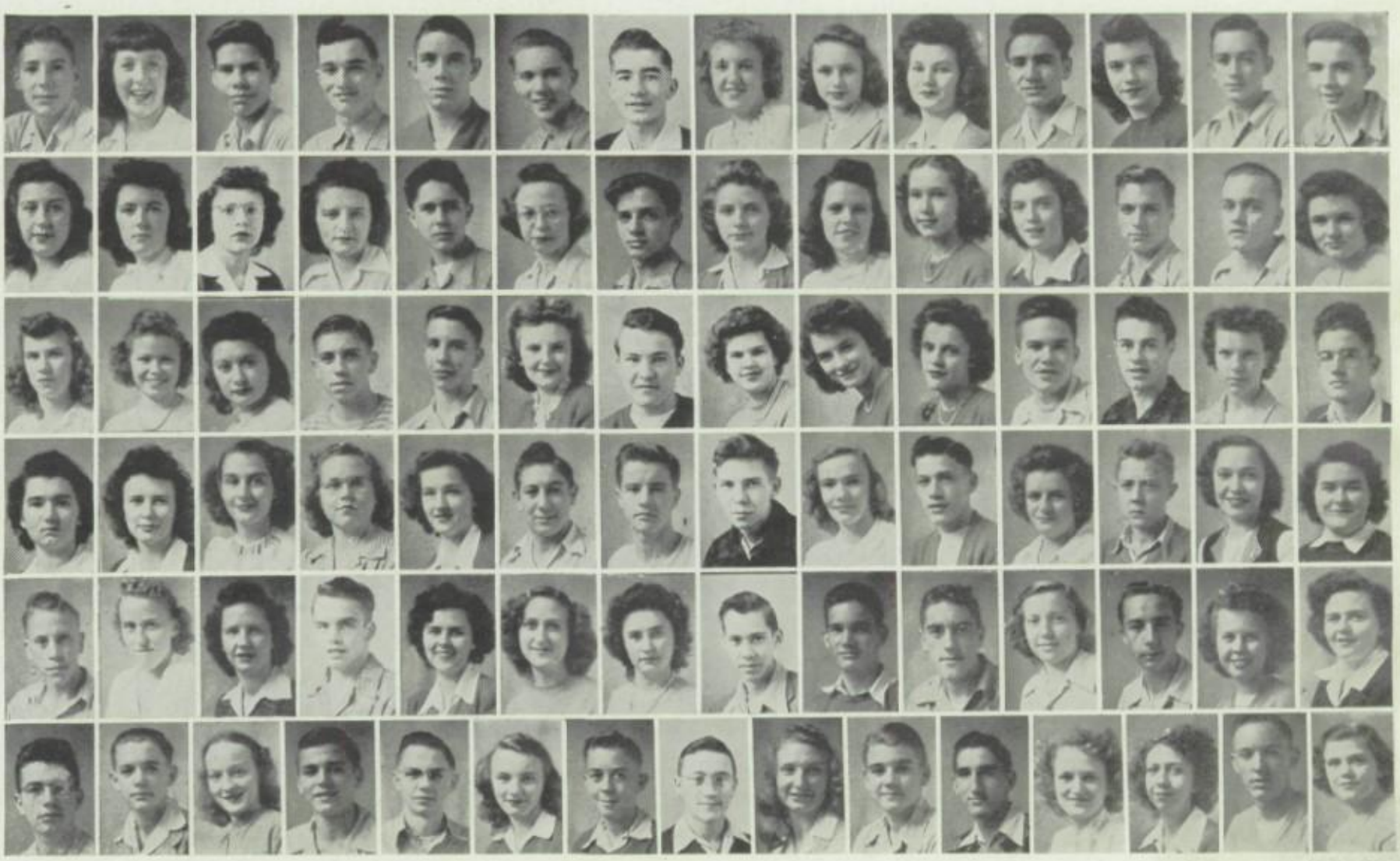
FIFTH ROW—Mary Ann Markl, Rosemarie McAdams, Dolores Moldenhauer, Winifred Moriarty, William Naset, La Verna Nehls, Edmund Neumann, Lois Neumann, Mary Neuman, Virginia Nickels, Leonore Noe, James Nolden, James Nowatzki, Joan O'Donnell.

FOURTH ROW—Mary Oestreich, Jeanette Olson, Angeline Orozovich, Robert Pagel, Arthur Parpart, Barbara Podolske, Ira Preinfalk, Lila Radloff, Phyllis Radtke, Blanche Richter, Earl Roberts, Ellen Rollert (no picture), Richard Rouillard, Ruth Saniter, John Schatz.

THIRD ROW—Esther Schlak, Patricia Schleicher, Mary Ann Schliewe, Carolyn Schmeling, Velda Schmidt, Herbert Schmitz, Robert Schmutzler, Roger Schmutzler, Lois Schoechert, Victor Schoenike, Mae Schuett, Carl Schumacher, Beatrice C. Schultz, Dorothy Schultz.

SECOND ROW—Ernest Schultz, Doris Schumacher, Elaine Schumacher, James Schwefel, Betty Schwenkner, Betty Seeber, Dolores Seibel, Milo Shackley, Charles Stoppenbach, Bernard Tietz, Mavis Tietz, Lester Toebe, Naomi Trachte, Claire Twomey.

FIRST ROW—Carl Ullrich, Melvin Uttech, Janet Voigt, James Wade, Harris Wagner, Carol Wallace, Glenn Weideman, Walter Wendt, Dolores Werneburg, Randall West, Kenneth Wilkes, Lorraine Yohn, Dolores Zielsdorf, David Zimmermann, Anne Zoeller.



Sophomores

TOP ROW—Frances Barnes, Jacqueline Barry, Mary Ann Bast, Harold Baumann, Florence Baurichter, Crystal Behling, Scott Bentzin, Ronald Bliese, Hildegard Block, Lois Boeder, William Bongard, Paul Borchardt, Marvin Borth, Charleen Braunschweig.

FIFTH ROW—Donald Brink, Wallace Brooks, Shirley Brumm, Donald Burnett, Donald Busshardt, Jean Chase, Gilmer Christian, Ralph Christian, Howard Conner, William Cook, Margaret Cowen, James Craine, Wayne Crass, Joyce Dobrick.

FOURTH ROW—Thomas Doering, John Donahue, Robert Draeger, Alvin Drost, Phyllis Drost, Alice Ebert, Donald Ebert, Elaine Ebert, Lois Ebert, Paul Eggers, Ruth Eicksteadt, Cynthia Eisfeldt, Harold Engel, Robert Engelhart (no picture), Phyllis Erdmann.

THIRD ROW—James Erickson, Gertrude Euper, Jeanne Faber, Lois Feder, Donald Fee, Susan Felper, Shirley Fendt, Donald Ferry, Kenneth Finder, Norma Fischer, Grace Flath, Milford Folz, Duane Ford (no picture), Kenneth Ford (no picture), Virginia Fredrick, William French.

SECOND ROW—D. Wayne Frey, Loretta Friede, Richard Fuchs (no picture), Ruth Fuchs, Carol Gauerke, Lois Gnewuch, Mary Goecke, Herbert Goetsch, Eunice Gronert, Robert Grunewald (no picture), Norma Gudenkauf, Gloria Guetzlaff, Matthew Gunning, Barbara Hady, Thomas Hady, Herbert Hafemeister.

FIRST ROW—Mary Hamm, Delwin Hintzmann, Martin Hoeft, James Hoffman, Shirley Holstein, John Huggett, Helen Imming, Mary Jaeger, Gervase Jaehrling, Barbara Jones, Ned Klatt (no picture), Barbara Klecker, Joyce Klinger, John Klug, Mary Klug.

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Shirley O'Donnell—Secretary
Jean Richter—Treasurer

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TOP ROW—Maxine Knorr, William Koenig, Aaron Kohls, Geraldine Kollath, Marianne Kollath, Robert Kreitzmann, Roger Kressin, Roman Kreuziger, Louis Kuckkan, Janice Kuehnemann, Florence Larson, Doris Lenius, Harry Lierman, Ruby Lohmeyer.

SIXTH ROW—Robert Loukota, Deloris Luedtke, Janet Lunde, Peter Madzar, Philip Mallow, Shirley Mannigel, LeVern Marg, Jean Marshall, Jean McAdams, Gene McKee, Donald Meske, Nancy Metzger, Delores Moungey, Patricia Murphy.

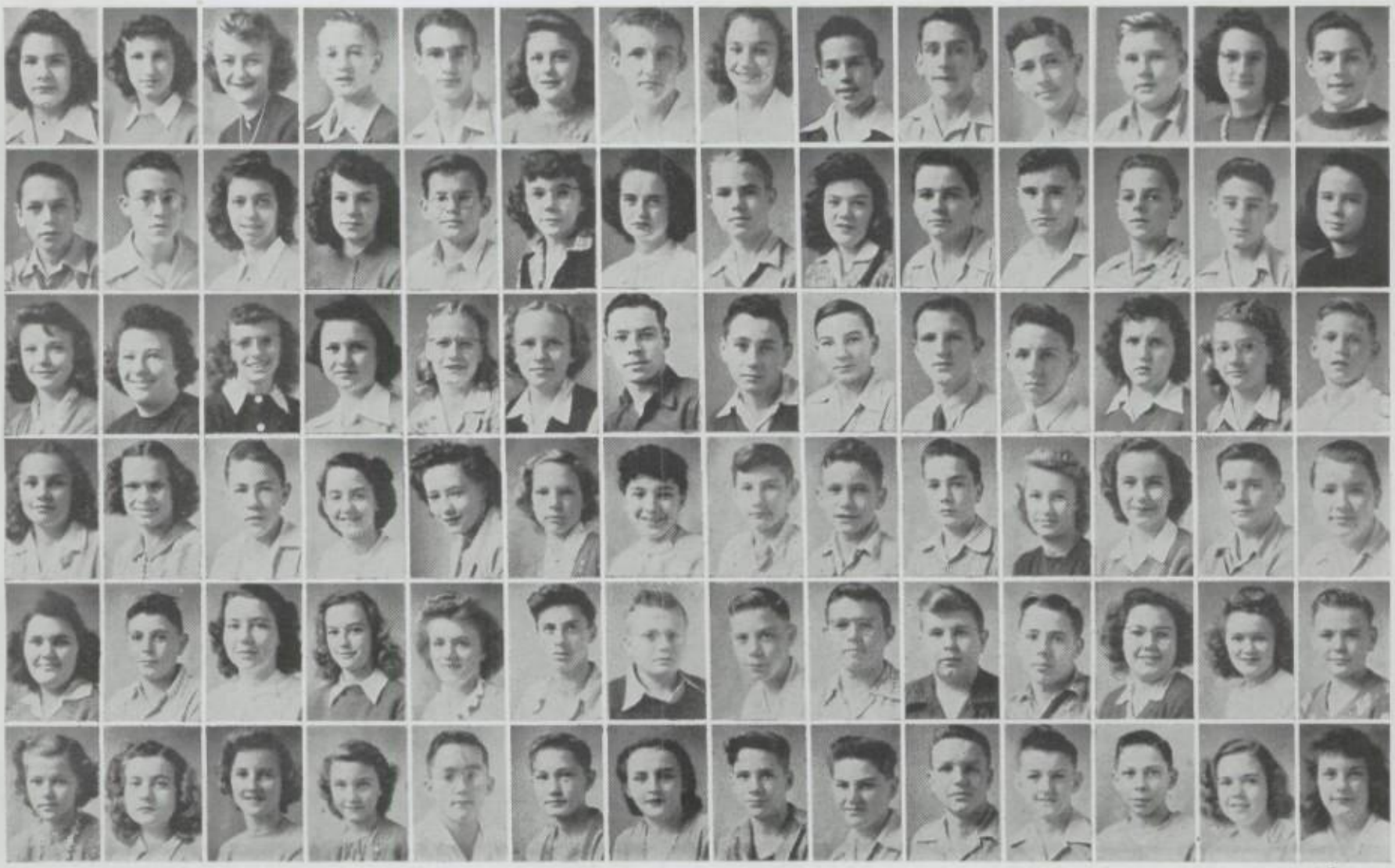
FIFTH ROW—Donald Nehls, Kenneth Nehring, Glen Neitzel, Jack Neubauer, Theodore Nevermann, Delores Nickels, LaVern Nickels, Gerald Nimm, Paul Nistler, Norbert Nolden, Frances Novotny, Donald Nowatzke, Betty Noyes, Shirley O'Donnell.

FOURTH ROW—David Oestreich, Grace Ohrmundt, Lawrence Ohrmundt, Ralph Otto, Gerald Paradies, Lillian Peirick, Asa Peterson, Margaret Pitterle, Arlis Polensky, Lois Polensky, Ione Radke, Janice Raether, Dan Reen, Elaine Rennhack.

THIRD ROW—Shirley Reusser, Jean Richter, Thomas Rodenkirch, Melvin Rose, Janice Rupnow, James Ryan, Susan Salick, Patricia Schlueter, Arthur Schmidt, Pauline Schmidt, Reuben Schmitz, Charlotte Schroeder, Kenneth Schroeder, Beatrice R. Schultz.

SECOND ROW—Mavis Sievert, Dorothy Smith, Dwayne Stalker, Hazel Stark, Pearl Steckhahn, Albert Sterwalt, Rosemarie Storbeck, Ralph Strahota, Anita Tesch, Lucille Tietz, Arthur Trebian, Marie Trebian, Maureen Vaughn, Elmer Voegeli.

FIRST ROW—Gene Wade, William Wallman, Robert Weaver, Arthur Weber, Allen Wetzel, Donald Wilke, Lorene Winchell, Doris Zastrow, Earl Zastrow, Waldemar Zastrow, Gertrude Zoelle, Jean Zoellick, Ray Zubke.



Ninth Grade

TOP ROW—Mary Lou Adams, Lois Archie, Joyce Backhaus, Vernon Behl, Jack Bentheimer, Phyllis Ann Bergdoll, Otis Beyer, Barbara Block, John Block, Herbert Boelter, James Boltz, Wilford Borth, Agnes Bowman, Edward Bowman.

FIFTH ROW—Robert Braunschweig, John Bray, Lois Bredlow, Patricia Brennan, James Brink, Joanne Buchert, Marilyn Buchholz, Donald Buss, Rose Mary Checkai, Palmer Christian, Daniel Coogan, Gene Cowen, John Cuccia, Rosemary Darcey.

FOURTH ROW—Shirley Dobrick, Betty Doschadis, Lois Doubleday, Ruth Ebert, Shirley Engelbrecht, Cynthia Engelke, Norbert Felper, John Fendt, Robert Finnel, Stanley Freitag, Curtis Gest, Marlene Glatzel, Doris Goecke, Marvin Grulke.

THIRD ROW—Betty Ann Gudenkauf, Rita Hady, Walter Hansen, Mary Lou Haseleu, Dorothy Heiden, Elaine Hensler, Jane Higgins, Jerome Higgins, Howard Hilgendorf, Robert Hoeffler, Irene Hoefs, Margaret Hollenbeck, Daniel Huber, Gordon Humphrey.

SECOND ROW—Doris Ihde, Kenneth Kaddatz (no picture), Roger Kasmiskie, Barbara Keck, JoAnn Kehr, Lois Kelm, Franz Keppler, Joseph Klecker, Gerald Klutterman, Robert Klutterman, Allan Knispel, Donald Koch, Dolores Kohls, Shirley Kohls, Kenneth Kropf.

FIRST ROW—Virginia Kropp, Shirley Krueger, Beatrice Kuckkan, Beverly Kuhn, Wayne Lehman, Frederick Lenze, Betty Loeder, William Lueck, DeWayne Lyons, Harold Magnan, Gerald Mallach, William Mann, Mary Ann Marek, Jeanne Marsh.

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TOP ROW—John Mathwig, Neale McCaig, Roger McKee, Margaret Miller, Doris Mohr, Arnold Neitzel, Donald Neitzel, Gloria Neumann, Earl Nienow, Harriet Nienow, Donald Nimm, Marion Ninmann, Kenneth Norton, Palmer Oestreich.

SIXTH ROW—Rose Oestreich, Donald Olson, Ernst Oschmann, Irmgard Oschmann, Carl Otto, Edward Otto, Robert Otto, John Parker, Dolores Parlow, Marilyn Parpart, Donald Pauli, Dan Payne, Raymond Peterson, Donald Pieper.

FIFTH ROW—Stanley Plowman, Florence Prahl, Robert D. Radke, Robert E. Radtke, William Rathert, Teresa Riedl, Elaine Ruehlow, Evelyn Ruehlow, Marlene Saniter, Thomas Sazama, Mary Ann Schatz, Caroline Steckhahn, James Schleicher, Lucille Schmidt.

FOURTH ROW—Peggy Schubert, Isabel Schuelke, Ellard Schuett, Delores Schultz, Vaughn Schultz, Arnold Schumacher, Roger Schwefel, Donald Schwenkner, Joan Sidney, Edith Siegel, Patricia Simon, David Stoll, John Strahota, Minola Schroeder.

THIRD ROW—Robert Strehlow, Dorothy Stueber, Fred Tester, Elizabeth Tietz, Shirley Tiews, William Trachte, Dolores Trieglaff, Lavonne Tucker, Frank Twomey (no picture), Edward Ullrich, Betty Uttech, Max Uttech, Jack Vaughan, Marion Vergenz, Erika Voegeli.

SECOND ROW—Jane Volckmann, Nancy Wade, Yvonne Ware, John Weaver, Shirley Weihert, Thomas Wenck, Verna Westenberg, Donald Wetzel, Josephine Wilde, Dale Wilson, Donald Witt, Charles Witte, Shirley Woelffer, Roy Wolf (no picture), Sally Wolfe.

FIRST ROW—Donald Wollin, Lois Wonn, Carol Zastrow, Richard Zastrow, Violet Zastrow, Richard Zeiner, Donna Ziemann, Ruby Ziemer, Darlene Zimdars, Lee Zoellick.

Eighth Grade

TOP ROW—Joanne Agathen, Gerald Arndt, Wayne Arndt, Douglas Beaudoin, Charles Bentzin, William Benzel, Richard Beyer, Beverly Biefeld, Marilyn Birkholz, Harvey Bohlman, Dorothy Boltz, Edwin Breunig, Margery Burghaus, Bonnie Buske.

SIXTH ROW—Joan Buske, Jacqueline Buss, Bette Busse, Harley Butzine, Russell Cahoon, Betty Cook, Wanda Crouch, Sylvia Dahms, Marilyn Ida Draeger, Denis Draginis, Dorothy Drost, Beverly Ebert, LaVern Ebert, Allen Engelbrecht.

FIFTH ROW—Jack Erni, David Fischer, Bruce Frey, Darlene Friede, Eugene Garbisch, Gretchen Gerth, Gloria Gest, Leona Griep, Ione Gronert, William Hardtke, Sam Hartmann, Stanley Heck, Marlys Henning, Dennis Hilker.

FOURTH ROW—Joan Huebner, Alan Jannke, William Jensch, Diane Kaercher, Lawrence Kaercher, Rachel Kasten, Wilbert Kersten, David King, Robert King, Mary Kittel, Carol Kohloff (no picture), Beverly Krause, Jeannine Krebs, Robbin Kusel, Louis Lueck.

THIRD ROW—Elaine Maass, Ellen Maass, David MacGregor, Dolores Mannigel, Robert Meinecke, Marilyn Merville, Delmer Meske, Douglas Moffatt, Betty Mogenson, Paul Mohr, Duane Nolden, Edward Ohrmundt, Sally Orton, Richard Otto.

SECOND ROW—Cheri Pfeiffer, Donald Polenski, Marlene Ponath, Edward Raduenz, Rodney Redstrom, Gloria Rollert, Ronald Rupnow, Allen Sabin, John Schlesner, Lois Schmeling, Donna Schmidt, Gerald Schultz, Robert Schultz, Elwena Seefeldt.

FIRST ROW—Spencer Sidney, John Strache, Russell Vergenz, Ted Vitcenda, Mary Ann Voegeli, Mary Ann Wegener, Jean Wegner, Beverly Weihert, Marilyn Wessel, Wendell Wilson, Marilyn Wolff, Gretel Zimmermann, Hans Zimmermann.

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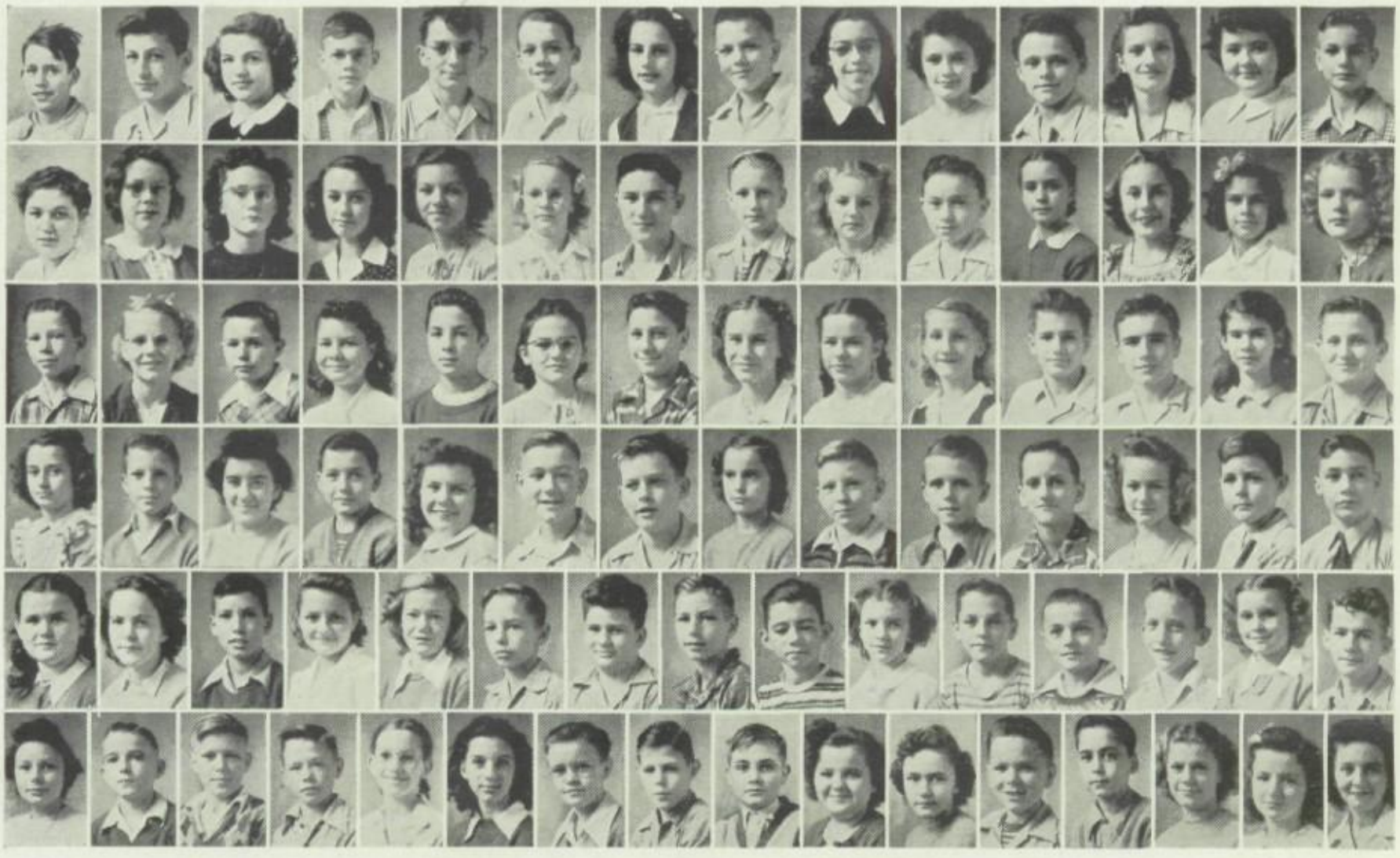

Seventh Grade

TOP ROW—Bruce Adams, Gene Albrecht, June Barnes, Emery Baumann, Elden Beerbohm, James Bentheimer, Beverly Blank, Glenn Braunschweig, Carol Bredlow, Joyce Brooks, Richard Chipman, Helen Copsey, Donna Craine, John Downing.

FIFTH ROW—Barbara Draeger, Marilyn Ann Draeger, Mary Draeger, Dorothy Ebert, Margaret Eicksteadt, Carol Else, Lester Else, Donald Erdmann, Georgiann Fasbender, Richard Flath, Diana Frasser, Myrtle Garbisch, LaVere Gault (no picture), Donna Gramdorf, LaVere Griep.

FOURTH ROW—Walter Hinterberg, Sharon Hubbard, Thomas Jones, Wilma Kehl, Don King, Dolores Klingbeil, Leroy Korban, Genevieve Krebs, Gloria Kropp, Constance Krueger, Neil R. Kuckkahn, William Kuckkahn, Audrey Kugler, Kenneth Kurtz.

THIRD ROW—Dorr Leiknes (no picture), Carol Lewis, Kenneth Lincks, Dolores Loukota, Danny Mabie, Edina MacLeod, Richard Madzar, Robert Mallach, Arlene Meske, Elwyn Minning, Thomas Moffatt, Robert Niere, Joan Nolden, Robert Nowack, Russell Polensky.

SECOND ROW—Dorothy Rabenhorst, Mary Radke, Mervill Rennhack, Barbara Riemer, June Rollert, John Rowoldt, William Saniter, Henry Schaller, Gene Schilling, Vanna Schmutzler, Donald Schoechert, Robert Schultz, Reuben Schulz, Phyllis Sell, Larry Sprenger.

FIRST ROW—Yvonne Stabenfeldt, Robert Stallman, Wallace Sterwald, Llewellyn Thomas, Ruth Ullrich, Joan Vergenz, Robert Wackett, Thomas Wade, Ervin Wagner, Lois Weber, Dorothy Wendt, Norbert Willing, George Zickert, Isola Zoeller, Mary Ann Zurheide, Beatrice Zwieg.

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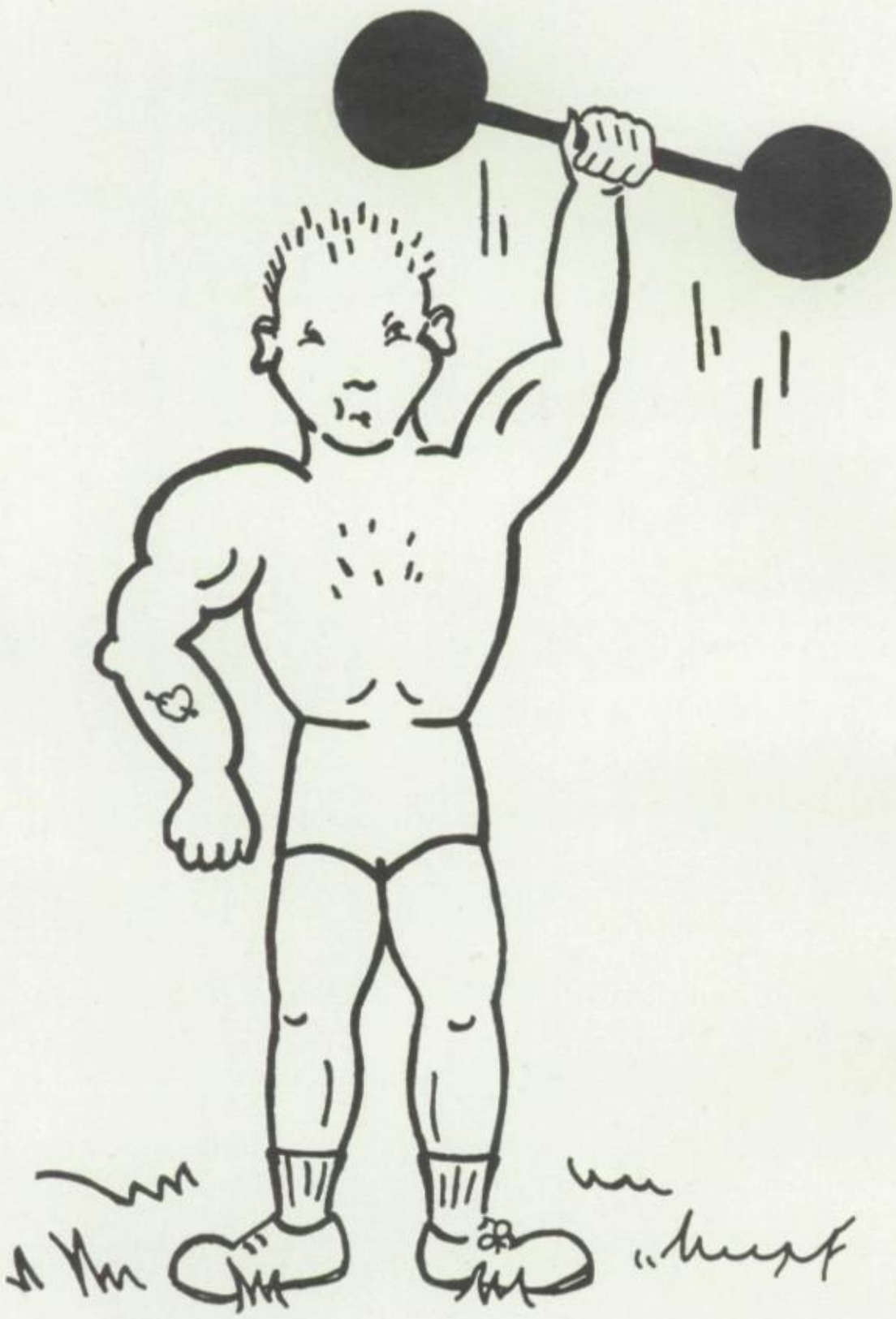
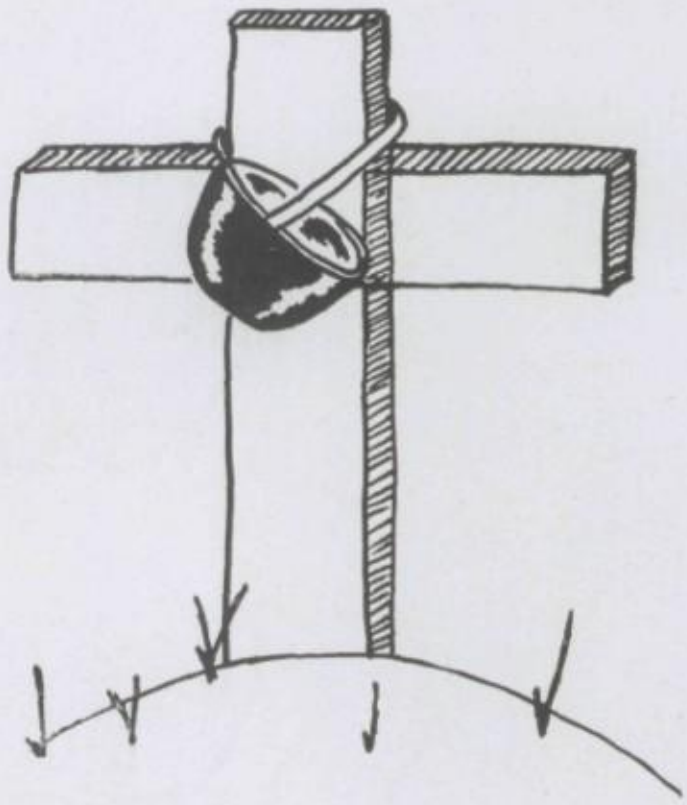
The alumni have become strong through their years of schooling and training at Watertown High School. Their achievements have been many and varied; our graduates have shown strength in peace and war.



STRONG MEN



These honoured dead—

Abraham Lincoln

Edwin Wendt ex '29
Vernon Copsey ex '38
Robert Kuenzi '39
Gilbert Jansa ex '36
Dennis Cowen ex '41
Harvey Riedemann '36
Clarence Dittman ex '41
John Pritzlaff '34
George Thompson '43
Elmer Schumacher '37
Robert Koehler ex '39
Harry Schultz ex '39
Russell Beaudoin ex '45
George Shepard '37
Paul Bittner '38
Robert Klecker '42
Robert Hayhurst '39
Wallace West '41
Howard Steckling ex '39
Victor Schultz ex '37
Clarence Zautner '37
Harlyn Schroeder '38
Oscar Backhaus '36
Leslie Schoechert ex '33
Charles Bailey '26
Elton Bussewitz '33
Thomas Nickels ex '43

TOP ROW—Wendt, Copsey, Kuenzi, Jansa, Cowen
FOURTH ROW—Riedemann, Dittman, Pritzlaff, Thompson, Schumacher
THIRD ROW—Koehler, Schultz, Beaudoin, Shephard, Bittner
SECOND ROW—Klecker, Hayhurst, West, Steckling, Schultz
FIRST ROW—Zautner, Schroeder, Backhaus, Schoechert, Bailey, Bussewitz

Class of 1944

Bernice Arndt	Dairyland Co-op.	Watertown
Marian Barganz	At home	Watertown
James Barry	U. S. Army	
Norman Bartel	Farming	Watertown
Dorothy Baumann	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Pearl Behling	Mrs. Stanley Jones	Ixonia
Jack Benzel	U. S. Army	
Alice Bergstrom		Milwaukee
Frieda Blase	Bank of Watertown	Watertown
Robert Borchardt	U. S. Navy	
Ruth Bregenzer	Telephone Co.	Watertown
Joan Brinkman	Mrs. Amos Shirley, Jr.	Milwaukee
Earl Buntrock	U. S. Navy	
Gertrude Byrne	G. B. Lewis Co.	Watertown
John Byrne	Marquette University	Milwaukee
Gordon Checkai	U. S. Navy	
Omer Creydt	U. S. Navy	
John Darcey	U. S. Navy	
Betty Ebert	Mrs. Clarmont Olp	
Maybelle Eicksteadt	Carnation Co.	Oconomowoc
Virginia Erdmann	Consolidated Airlines	Florida
Peter Euper	U. S. Army	
Marian Flath	Mrs. Eugene Krause	Watertown
Mary Ganske	Dairy Distributers	Watertown
Roger Gerbig	U. S. Army	
Florence Gerwing	Cutler-Hammer, Inc.	Milwaukee
Irene Giese	Mid-States Shoe Co.	Watertown
Allen Goecke	U. S. Navy	
Dorothy Goetsch	Co-op Grocery	Lebanon
Jack Golden	U. S. Navy	
Linten Grabow	U. S. Army	
Genevie Grunewald		Madison
Ruby Haberman	Hawes Co.	Jefferson
Phyllis Hansen	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
King Harte	U. S. Navy	
Charles Hinterberg	LaCrosse State Teacher's College	LaCrosse
Delos Hinze	Farming	Watertown
Georganna Hoffman	Hoffman's Grocery	Watertown
Norman Huggett	U. S. Army	
Helen Jaeger	Milwaukee Hospital	Milwaukee
Deloris Johnson	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Janice Kaercher	Mrs. Walter Ebert	Watertown
Donald Kaliebe	U. S. Army	
Arlet Kasten	G. B. Lewis Co.	Watertown
Carole King	Armed Forces Institute	Madison
Dorothy Ann Klecker	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Chester Kleeman	U. S. Army	
Wallace Klinger	U. S. Navy	
Donald Knick	U. S. Navy	
Ernst Koser	U. S. Navy	
Georgianne Krueger	Mrs. Omar Jaeger	Ixonia
Robert Kuehn	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Marie Kuester	Mrs. Mueller	Hustisford
Carol Landsverk	University of Wisconsin	Madison
Gladys Lindemann	St. Mary's Hospital	Milwaukee
Patsy McAdams	University of Wisconsin	Madison

Claudia Marsh	Milwaukee Downer College	Milwaukee
James McKee	Farming	Watertown
Shirley McKee	Main Cafe	Watertown
Eunice Miller	G. B. Lewis Co.	Watertown
Marvin Mohr	U. S. Navy	
Josephine Moldenhauer	Moe Bros.	Fort Atkinson
Lenora Moldenhauer	Mrs. Guse	Milwaukee
Mary Ann Nickels	Telephone Co.	Milwaukee
Carol Nolte	St. Olaf's College	Northfield, Minn.
Robert Oestreich	Farming	Watertown
Shirley Paradies	St. Mary's Hospital	Milwaukee
Eleanor Pitterle	J. C. Penney Co.	Watertown
Dorothy Polensky	Sonotone Co.	Watertown
Gloria Polensky	Household Finance Co.	Watertown
Wayne Potter	U. S. Navy	
Eva Radtke	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Carl Raue	U. S. Navy	
Lorraine Reinhard	Vocational School Office	Watertown
Audrey Richart	Salick's Jewelry Store	Watertown
Lucille Richter	At home	Watertown
Lucille Riech	Mrs. Ernest Hensel	Watertown
Marian Ruprecht	Mrs. M. Rupnow	Watertown
Carol Saniter	Moe Bros.	Fort Atkinson
Kenneth Saniter	U. S. Navy	
Albert Schactner	At home	Watertown
Helen Scheele	Watertown Steam Laundry	Watertown
Josephine Schleicher	Roth Appliance Co.	Milwaukee
Robert Schliewe	U. S. Navy	
Joan Schlueter	Telephone Co.	Watertown
Hugo Schmidt	U. S. Army	
Helen Schultz	At home	Watertown
Herbert Schultz	U. S. Army	
Bernhard Schumacher	U. S. Navy	
Elizabeth Schwenkner	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Harry Shepard	U. S. Army	
Arlene Shook	At home	Watertown
Donald Sprenger	Clothing Store	Edgerton
Betty Strohbusch	At home	Watertown
Carol Strohbusch	Mrs. Ralph Adam	Watertown
LeRoy Strohbusch	U. S. Navy	
Helen Stuckmeyer	Mrs. Leo Bonack	Mayville
Pat Summers	Electric Co.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Delores Tietz	Mid-States Shoe Co.	Watertown
Arthur Turke	U. S. Navy	
Harold Uttech	Bentzin's Grocery	Watertown
Robert Vergenz	U. S. Army	
Neva Weihert	Mid-States Shoe Co.	Watertown
Jim Wenck	University of Wisconsin	Madison
Joyce Wendorff	University of Wisconsin	Madison
Esther Westenberg	Watertown Steam Laundry	Watertown
Arleen Witt	Telephone Co.	Watertown
Margaret Wonn	University of Wisconsin	Madison
Bernice Zerjav	Quality Biscuit Co.	Milwaukee
Fred Zimmerman	U. S. Army	
Charles Zoelle	U. S. Navy	

Class of 1945

Arthur Abel	U. S. Navy	
Robert Archie	Milton College	Milton
Kermit Barganz	U. S. Army	
Mary Barry	St. Theresa's Hospital	Waukegan, Ill.
Lois Beaudoin	Dr. Carlson's Office	Watertown
Kenneth Beerbohm	U. S. Navy	
Kenneth Beyer	U. S. Navy	
Roy Block	G. B. Lewis Co.	Watertown
Geraldine Boehm	Savoy Theatre	Watertown
Lucille Boettcher	Telephone Co.	Watertown
Gordon Borchardt	Spencerian Business Institute	Milwaukee
Alice Borth	Merchants National Bank	Watertown
Beatrice Bowman	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Elaine Braunschweig	Telephone Co.	Watertown
Jean Brumm	U. S. Navy Department	Washington, D. C.
Ruth Brunke	Northwestern College	Watertown
Howard Buelow	U. S. Army Air Corps	
Dorothy Buss	At home	Watertown
Fred Busshardt	Drost Cab Co.	Watertown
Richard Buth	U. S. Navy	
Rosemary Collins	St. Theresa's Hospital	Waukegan, Ill.
Patrick Cowen	U. S. Navy	
Herbert Dakin	U. S. Army	
Dorothy Degner	Kellerman Insurance Agency	Watertown
Jean Ann Doerr	Telephone Co.	Watertown
Jean Dolan	St. Mary's Hospital	Watertown
Timothy Dolan	U. S. Navy	
Carol Dollase	Northwestern College	Watertown
Mary Draeger	Northwestern College	Watertown
Bertha Drost	Glenn Manufacturing Co.	Watertown
Dorothy Fendt	Bellin Manufacturing Co.	Watertown
LeRoy Fredrick	Piper's Farm	Watertown
Theodore Freitag	U. S. Army	
Lorna Gauerke	Koser's Bakery	Watertown
Ruth Gault	Kusel's Hardware Store	Watertown
Shirley Gerth	University of Wisconsin	Madison
Barbara Glaser	Dairy Distributers	Watertown
Floyd Goecke	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Frederick Goetsch	U. S. Navy	
Carol Goethe	G. B. Lewis Co.	Watertown
Alice Graf	J. C. Penney Co.	Watertown
Jean Grinde	J. C. Penney Co.	Watertown
Harriet Gruel	Northwestern College	Watertown
Emil Grulke	U. S. Army	
Ruth Guse	Mid-States Shoe Co.	Watertown
Juliette Grimstead	Chicago School of Art	Milwaukee
Elaine Haines	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Caroline Harder	Deaconess Hospital	Milwaukee
DeForest Harshbarger	American Optical Co.	Madison
Patricia Heim	Dr. Moen's Office	Watertown
Merlin Heller	U. S. Army	
Edward Herold	U. S. Navy	
Patricia Hinkes	University of Wisconsin	Madison
Ervin Horning	U. S. Navy	

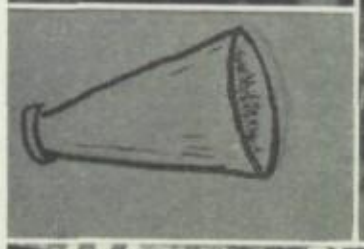
Norman Huber	Farming	Watertown
Arliss Iffland	Milwaukee Business Institute	Milwaukee
Betty Jane Jaeger	Dr. Hahn's Office	Watertown
Deane Jeche	U. S. Navy	
Robert Jurick	U. S. Navy	
Gloria Kaliebe	Dr. Abelman's Office	Watertown
Edward Kaul	U. S. Navy	
John Keck	U. S. Marine Corps	
Robert Kehr	U. S. Navy	
Kathleen Killian	J. C. Penney Co.	Watertown
Carlos Kirchoff	Pfister Hotel	Milwaukee
Jean Klecker	U. S. Army	
Mary Klecker	Telephone Co.	Watertown
Ralph Klug	U. S. Navy	
Marion Koch	Marquette University	Milwaukee
Frank Koenig	U. S. Army	
Doris Koepke	Dr. Gilbert's Office	Watertown
Rachel Kresinske	Lordahl Furnace Co.	Watertown
Phyllis Krueger	Carroll College	Waukesha
William Kuenzi	U. S. Navy	
Lois Ladwig	Telephone Co.	Watertown
Maurice Lawton	U. S. Army	
Doris Lehmann	Rock River Co-op	Watertown
Lewis Lewis	U. S. Army Air Corps	
Helen Loukota	Busse's Pharmacy	Watertown
Ronald Maas	J. A. Maas Co.	Watertown
Gordon Madsen	U. S. Navy	
Margaret Marshall	Mrs. Floyd Goecke	Watertown
Reynold Martin	U. S. Navy	
Andrew McFarland	U. S. Navy	
Lee Merville	Albrecht's Paint Store	Watertown
Dorothy Meske	Glenn Manufacturing Co.	Watertown
Wayne Miller	U. S. Army	
Alice Neis	Mrs. Howard Stallmann	Watertown
Gladys Neubauer	Marvel Beauty School	Milwaukee
Ellen Neuman	Watertown Steam Laundry	Watertown
Lorraine Nickels	Bentzin's Grocery	Watertown
Don Norbert	U. S. Navy	
Edith Nowack	Wheaton College	Wheaton, Ill.
Phillip Paradies	U. S. Army	
William Peirick	Farming	Watertown
Kenneth Polensky	U. S. Navy	
Edward Rehbaum	U. S. Navy	
David Richter	U. S. Navy	
Rosanne Richter	Merchants National Bank	Watertown
George Ryan	U. S. Navy	
Joan Sabin	Madison General Hospital	Madison
George Scherer	U. S. Navy	
Ruth Schilling	S. S. Kresge Co.	Watertown
Georgiann Schmeling	Globe Milling Co.	Watertown
Erwin Schneider	U. S. Navy	
Harold Schultz	Buehler's Meat Market	Watertown
Richard Schultz	U. S. Army	
Harold Schumacher	U. S. Army	
Katherine Schumacher	Mrs. Don Guse	Watertown
John Schuman	U. S. Navy	
Lorraine Semon	S. S. Kresge Co.	Watertown
Dorothy Semrich	University of Wisconsin	Madison

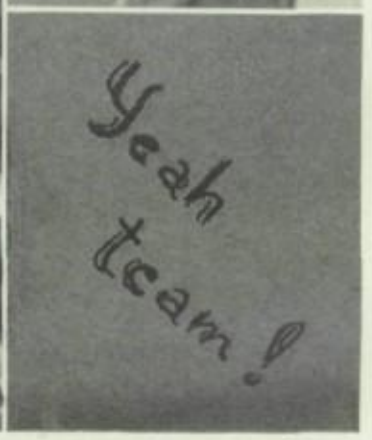
Jeanette Semrich	Northwestern College	Watertown
Helen Shackley	F. W. Woolworth Co.	Watertown
Audrey Sherman	Marquette University	Milwaukee
Lyle Sievert	U. S. Army	
Joe Simon	U. S. Navy	
Howard Smith	U. S. Navy	
Howard Stallman	Farmer's Cheese Co.	Watertown
Wesley Stiemke	U. S. Army	
Paul Storbeck	Carroll College	Waukesha
Mona Strahota	S. S. Kresge Co.	Watertown
Helen Strohbusch	Jefferson-Dodge Credit Co.	Watertown
Charles Sylvester	Henry Wieman Farm	Watertown
Gertrude Tietz	Telephone Co.	Madison
Alice Timm	Firestone Store	Watertown
Audrey Tucker	Northwestern College	Watertown
George Vergenz	U. S. Army	
Marlys Vergenz	Western Union	Watertown
Norma Wendt	Mullen's Dairy	Watertown
Joan Wilke	Milwaukee Credited Beauty School	Milwaukee
Lorraine Witt	Northwestern College	Watertown
Shirley Witt	Glenn Manufacturing Co.	Watertown
Dorothea Wolf	University of Wisconsin	Madison
Rosemary Wuestenberg	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Lloyd Yahn	U. S. Navy	
Harvey Zimmerman	U. S. Army	
Jean Zimmerman	National Bank of America	Seattle, Wash.
Joan Zoeller	Brandt Automatic Cashier Co.	Watertown
Joseph Zoeller	U. S. Army	
Allen Zoellick	Farming	Watertown

Service Men

1. Art Turke 2. Ed Kaul 3. John Surdick 4. Harold Hilfiker 5. Howard Smith 6. Frank Koenig 7. Carl Beyer 8. King Harte 9. Joe Brooks 10. John Schuman 11. Lawrence Schultz 12. Hilbert Siegfried 13. Lewis Lewis 14. Chester Kleeman 15. Paul Gehrke 16. Paul Storbeck 17. Ralph Klug 18. Jack Benzel 19. Omer Creydt 20. James Weaver 21. Elmer Selves 22. Left to right-Arthur Abel, Robert Borchardt, Kenneth Beerbohm 23. Alwood Selves 24. Donald Gerth

1. Donald Neubauer 2. Reynold Martin 3. Donald Perschke 4. Ted Snyder 5. Andrew McFarland 6. Norman Huggett 7. Wayne Miller 8. Edward Herold 9. Peter Euper 10. Eugene Kelm 11. Harry Snyder 12. Gordon Madsen 13. Lloyd Yahn 14. Vernon Siegel 15. Jean Klecker 16. Eugene Wilson 17. Lynn Gerth 18. Fred Goetsch 19. Joseph Simon 20. Donald Norbert



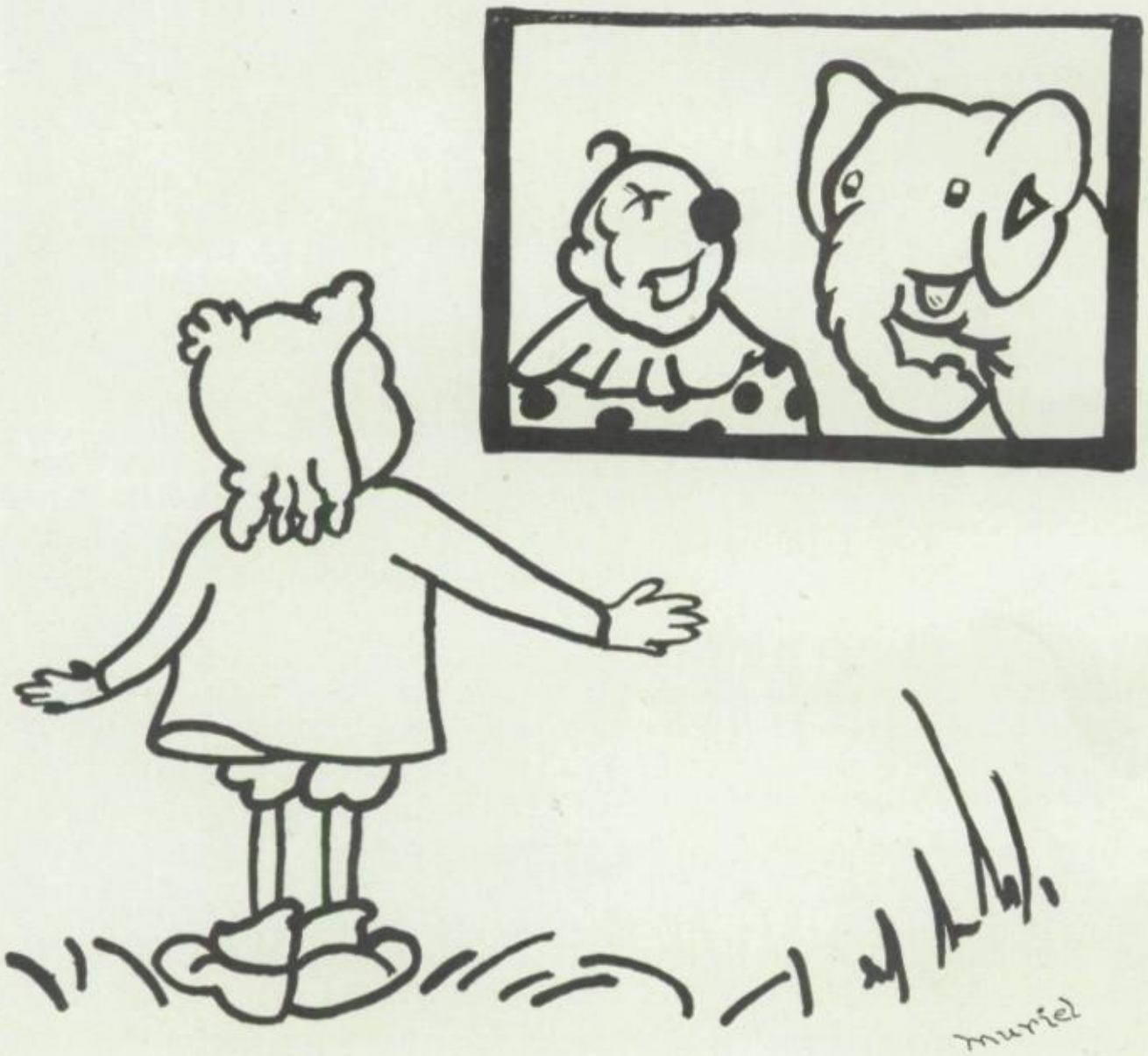


HOMECOMING 1945

Watertown vs. Portage

ORGANIZATIONS

The big tent may be the real attraction, but the side shows provide the extra fun and excitement which most of us need. Our extra-curricular activities help to create entertainment and add variety to the daily business of furthering our education.



SIDE SHOWS

TOP ROW—Mr. Bordsen, Naset, Duchenes, Moser, Radtke, Weaver, Wallman
SECOND ROW—Flath, Richter, Marek, Brumm, Kramp, Lindemann
FIRST ROW—Klecker, Goecke, Freitag, Huber, Dobbratz, Northrop, Archie, Manthey

Senior High Student Council

In addition to the routine work, achievements of the Senior High Student Council for 1945-6 were:

Budgeting money received from activity fees
Composing and editing the Student Handbook
Discussion and recommendation of policies concerning student activities
Revision of point system

President—Ray Dobbratz
Vice President—James Huber
Secretary—Margie Freitag
Advisor—Mr. Bordsen

Junior High Student Council

The Junior High School Student Council was organized to meet a desire of the student body for a representative government. Each home room elects two members so that all students know to whom they may present their problems. Robert Radtke was elected president by the group and not only presides at all meetings but also presents the speakers at all Junior High School assemblies.

Some of the topics which have been discussed and reports made to home rooms dealt with student etiquette, pep meetings, and Junior High parties. One of the first projects of the council in the fall is to secure budget requests for the Junior High clubs and apportion the money available.

President—Robert Radtke
Vice President—Jeanne Marsh
Secretary—Margaret Hollenbeck
Advisor—Miss Roberts

TOP ROW—Miss Roberts, Fendt, Strahota, Zastrow, Sidney, Hansen, Weaver.
SECOND ROW—Zimmerman, Redstrom, B. Draeger, Zoeller, Dobrick, Wegener, Kaercher, Busse.
FIRST ROW—Mabie, MacGregor, Marsh, Radtke, Hollenbeck, Erdmann, Stallman.

Orbit Staff

Co-editors	Mildred Golper Phyllis Neubauer
Senior Editor	Lois Jaeger
Make-up Editor	Jeanne Jensch
Business Manager	Robert Engelbrecht
Sports	Curtis Loeffler Ray Dobbratz William King
Classes	May Rex James Huber
Organizations	Colleen Stoppenbach Dorothy Eicksteadt Bonnie Hemke
Junior High Dep't	Ethel Bast Carolyn Scholz
Literature	Jean Archie Leila Rodenkirch
Humor	Phyllis Goecke LaVerne Milunovich James Duchenes
Calendar	Estelle Boettcher Jeanette Schuenke Carol Ready
Snapshots	Helen Klecker Lois Loeffler
Faculty	Ethel Kraemer
Typing	Marilyn Manthey Shirley Schultz Mary Byrne
Alumni	Pat Northrop Verna Vergenz

Junior High Art Club

The members of the Junior High Art Club are using their hands as well as their minds. They are shaping a small article from Mexican pottery clay. Previous work had included design drawing; so as to be able to design craft articles in future work.

Much pleasure was experienced in using such media as water colors, charcoal, pastello, and Sketcho in the making of landscape scenes, still life, and pose drawings.

Favors and novelties for trays in Veteran Hospitals is the project chosen for Junior Red Cross work.

The officers of the club are:
President—Cheri Pfeiffer
Vice President—Marilyn Merville
Secretary—Jeannine Krebs
Treasurer—Gretel Zimmermann
Advisor—Mrs. Reinhard

Junior Boys Club

"Did any of you learn anything about basketball from the movie?" asked President Bob King opening adiscussion of the movie just shown.

"It showed us all about the important points of basketball," commented John Weaver.

"I noticed," added Bob Stallman, "how the player with the ball always tried to keep his body between his guard and the ball when dribbling in for a shot."

"I thought the slow motion pictures were good," said Jerry Mallach.

"I think the movie will help all of us play better basketball," said the president. "Before we close the meeting, is there any new business we should take up?"

"I move that we have a Christmas Party," said Wilford Borth.

"I second the motion," said Donald Wollin.

Overwhelming odds favored the party.

"Wilford, it was your idea, so you be the chairman. You pick a committee to help you."

(The party was held December 19, 1945, and was highly successful.)

Officers:

President—Bob King
Vice President—Bob Otto
Secretary—Jack Fendt
Advisor—Mr. Loughlin

Library Service Club

The Library Service Club was organized as a school activity in September, 1945. Membership is open to any student interested in working as a student library assistant. Club members volunteer one free period a day at the library charging desk to assist in the daily routine of library work.

Club meetings are held during the noon hour on the day scheduled for the activity. During this period, members have an opportunity to learn library proccesses, to work with the books themselves, and to share experiences with fellow students.

During the second semester, the girls presented monthly programs based on the theme, "Books". The major project for the year was the sorting and binding of all weekly magazines to make them more convenient for reference purposes.

A Christmas party, a theatre party, and a library tea were on the social calendar for the year.

Library Service Club members are: Dolores Kraemer, Helen Moriarity, Phyllis Ruzek, Mary Oestreich, Anita Tesch, Barbara Knaak, Verna Vergenz, Shirley Bender, Norma Gudenkauf, and Shirley Eckhardt. Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, librarian, is the club's advisor.

Service Club

Perhaps the casual observer attending any one of the many high school functions is unaware of the presence of an unassuming young lady in a dark skirt and white blouse standing at attention. She is one of a number of usherettes from the Service Club who is on duty to greet the home folks, hand them a program card, find a seat for the late comer and see that lost articles are returned to the owner.

She is proud of her assignment, for, as she serves others, she is serving her school. That to her is ample reward. A few usherettes wear the Service Club Merit Badge. These are awarded to deserving club members for outstanding performance in the line of duty. Among the members receiving the merit badge are: Barbara Knaak, President, and Jane Harshbarger, Chief Usherette.

This year usherettes can be further identified by a blue and white service ribbon. Any questions? Ask the usherette nearest you; she has all the answers.

Mr. Wills is the club advisor.

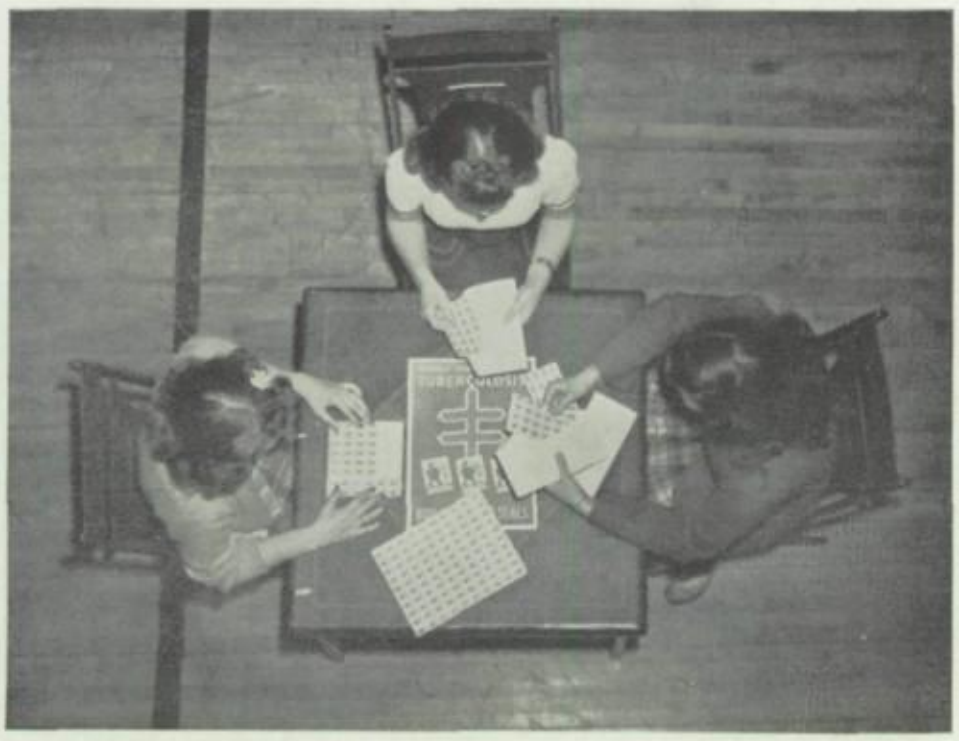
G. A. A.

This year the G. A. A. is trying something new—a point system whereby each member receives a certain number of poinis for each activity in which she participates. At the end of the year, the girls with the highest number of points receive awards. The activities include: hiking, roller skating, volley ball, ice skating, tumbling, softball, and tennis.

President—Colleen Stoppenbach
Vice President—Joyce Klinger
Secretary—Jean Chase
Treasurer—Helen Imming
Advisor—Mrs. Pierce

Girls Club I and II

The Girls Club, due to a large membership, has been divided into two clubs. This year's program again consisted of panel discussions on such topics as religion, books, music, post-war plans, and boy-girl relations. The club has taken an active interest in community projects. Representatives from both clubs helped fold Christmas seals for the Red Cross. The climax of the year's activities was the spring banquet and social which was enjoyed by members of both clubs.



GIRLS CLUB I

President—Alice Johnson
Vice President—Ruth Maas
Secretary—Gloria Ceithamer
Treasurer—Vada Flath
Program Chairman—Betty Block
Advisor—Miss Griffith

GIRLS CLUB II

President—Mary Lea Funke
Vice President—Janice Kuehnemann
Secretary—Gertrude Euper
Treasurer—Mary Goecke
Program Chairman—Margie Freitag
Advisor—Miss Halbach

Social Clubs

"Are you going to the Junior High party next Friday night, John?"

"Naw, I can't dance very well."

"Well, Miss King is going to help us learn to dance."

"Shucks, even if I could dance, I'm afraid when I ask the girls, they will refuse to dance with me."

"Maybe it's your fault. Seems to me I saw you leave a girl right in the middle of the dance floor after the dancing stopped, and you ran back to the bleachers."

"Gee, I'm always so nervous I just want to get back with the fellas. I never can think of anything to say when I dance with girls and then I get nervous."

"Don't be a drip—maybe if you'd stop looking at your feet all the time and not chew your gum so hard, you could think of something to say. It isn't hard. Don't you remember the movie we saw showing us the right and wrong way of doing things?"

So John took his courage in his hands and went to the school dance. The story ended with John being such a hit that he never again had to worry about being refused a dance.

Seventh Grade Officers:
President—Joyce Brooks
Vice President—Elwyn Minning
Secretary—Dorothy Rabenhorst
Advisor—Mrs. Hoehn

Eighth Grade Officers:
President—Betty Cook
Vice President—Dorothy Boltz
Secretary—Wanda Crouch
Advisor—Miss Onsager

Ninth Grade Officers:
President—John Block
Vice President—Dorothy Stueber
Secretary—Jo Ann Kehr
Advisor—Miss Kreiziger

Pep Club

"There will be a pep meeting today at 3:20." This announcement comes out the day of every big football and basketball game. The picture is a shot of the club geared for a program of fun and laughs.

Officers:

President—Bonnie Hemke
Vice President—Beverly Block
Secretary—Margaret Cowen
Treasurer—Jacqueline Barry
Advisor—Mrs. Pierce

Latin Club

"Latin is the basis for all modern languages"- The Latin Club was again started this year after not functioning for two years. It began primarily for three reasons:

1—to show the great contribution made by the Latin literature on the English which we read, write, and speak.

2—to encourage the reading of Latin as a source of enjoyment.

3—to have fun in the forty-five minutes which we have for each club.

—and we do have fun!—for instance, one period will be spent on a book report with slides, or a spelldown on Latin words, or a round table discussion on anything from soup to nuts, or a number of other interesting things. Our Christmas program consisted of a talk on a Roman Christmas or Saturnalia, and a play in which two Roman women and two American girls were portrayed, (the picture is taken from our play)—so you see we do have fun, and at the same time we really learn something about old Rome. Well! tempus fugit, as the saying goes, so that's that.

Consul—Tom Wenck
Praetor—Grace Flath
Quaestor—Betty Hollenbeck
Advisor—Miss Dahlke

Photography Club

Students who joined the photography club this year no longer wonder what phrases like hypo, filter, aperture and finishing bath are about—all the mysteries of negatives and printing pictures are "exposed" in this club.

Mr. Powell is club advisor, and as it is a work group, they have no officers.

Girls Shop

It is the girls who really want to be practical who join the Girls Shop Club. In this club the girls make b o o k c a s e s, jewelry boxes, and what-not shelves as well as learn how to repair things around the house. Mr. Pugh is the club advisor.

Blue and White

The Blue and White has as its purpose the enjoyment and promotion of games and athletic sports. A large group of junior high school girls participated in the activities this past year. The activities throughout the year were varied, ranging from classroom games to hikes and games out of doors.

Officers:

President—Elisabeth Tietz
Vice President—Sally Wolfe
Treasurer—Carol Zastrow
Advisor—Miss Hotvedt

Junior Red Cross

Although the war is over, the Junior Red Cross still has many fields of usefulness since much of its work is done for the convalescing soldier. Under the present organization, it is a small club that does much handwork.

Just drop in at any meeting and as in our picture, you'll see us knitting, raveling old wool, making nice fluffy balls of new wool, or sewing together the many squares that have been knit.

President—Mary Anne Zurheide
Vice President—Beverly Blank
Secretary—Barbara Henriott
Treasurer—Audrey Kugler
Advisor—Miss Ott

Ninth Grade Art Club

The Art Club was organized to promote the interests of art among its members.

This year the club has been divided, leaving the ninth grade with a club of its own; however, even with the change, there is quite a large membership.

Under the direction of Miss Hotvedt, the members enjoy a varied program of arts and crafts.

Figure drawing is enjoyed immensely by the members, with them furnishing their own models. Many good drawings are the results of their efforts because they are so well acquainted with the subjects.

During the Christmas season, greeting cards were made, using spatter painting and block printing. Another phase of the art work is the finger painting which is very enjoyable as well as interesting.

President—Otis Beyer
Vice President—Gloria Neumann
Secretary—Josephine Wilde
Treasurer—Mary Ann Schatz
Advisor—Miss Hotvedt

The Westinghouse Science Club

The Westinghouse Club is the junior high school science club. This year it is divided into two departments: chemistry and electricity. The club picture shows some members studying fluorescent lighting.

The club subscribes to "Things of Science" which is a service of Science Service Inc. and supplies materials for study of new and interesting developments in science such as sound projection, plastics, synthetic rubber, finger printing, sound recording, etc. For some meetings we have movies of scientific subjects and every other meeting members are assigned topics or demonstrations in which they are interested for presentation to the club.

The purpose of the club is to stimulate and encourage interest in science among junior high school students and to give opportunity to pursue more intensively outside of the classroom some projects in which there is special interest.

President—Dale Wilson
Vice President—William Mann
Secretary—William Benzel
Advisor—Mr. Anderson

Model Airplane Club

The Model Airplane Club is just what its name implies. In this day and age the field of aviation and the study of planes of various kinds is of special interest. The members of the club make and present their own airplane models before the club, read articles connected with this field, and discuss the many different kinds of planes.

GROUP I

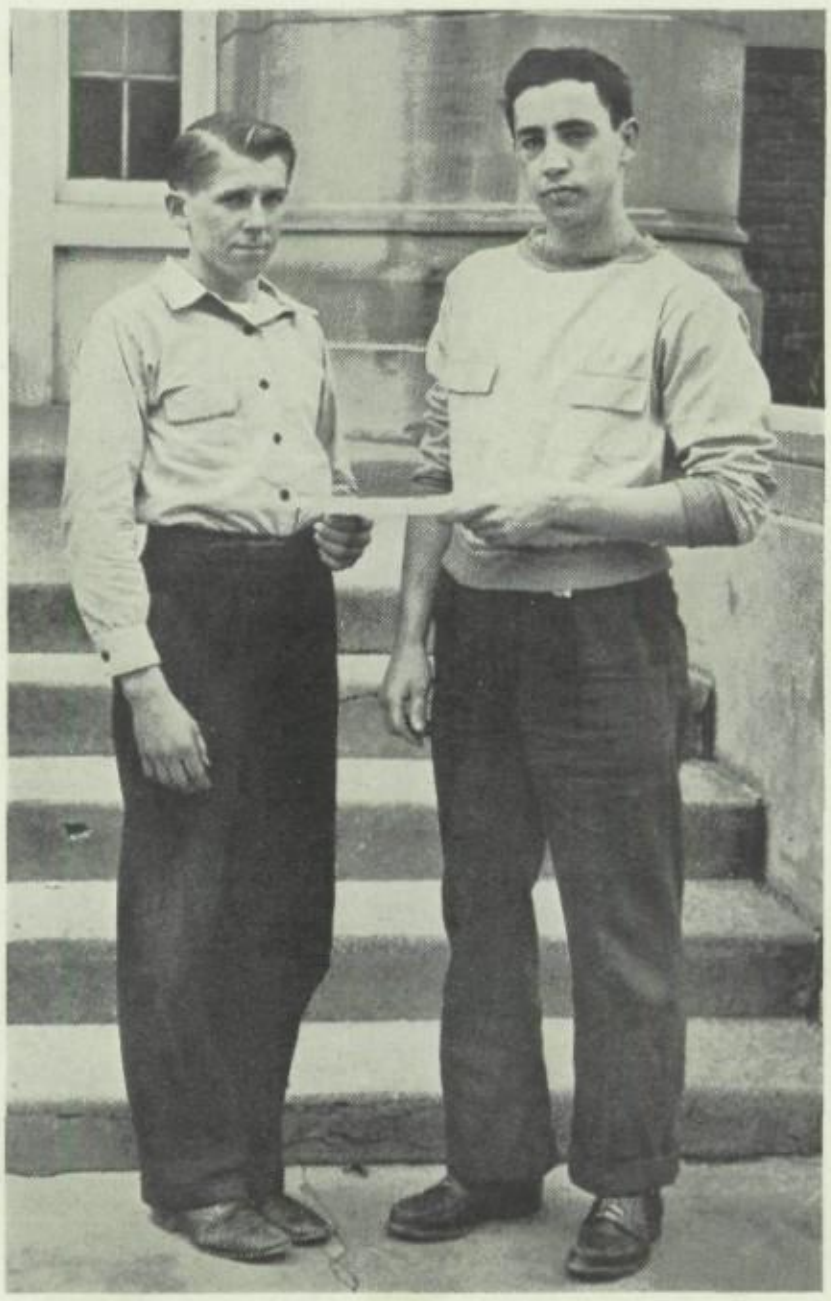
Officers:
President—James Brink
Vice President—Gerald Klutterman
Secretary—Howard Hilgendorf
Treasurer—Carl Otto
Advisor—Mr. Brown

GROUP II

Officers:
President—Allen Sabin
Secretary—William Kuckkahn
Advisor—Mr. Conrad

Future Farmers of America

MARTIN HOEFT—recipient of most active member award.
NORBERT SCHACTNER—winner of district F. F. A. speech contest.



The Future Farmer organization is composed of those boys who are interested in agriculture and farm life, and is not only a local club of our high school, but a national organization as well. We have as our objectives, the following: to practice brotherhood, to honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and to develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess.

In line with those aims, our chapter attended an officers' Junior Leadership training school at Beaver Dam. Here the various officers were divided into different discussion groups, where the duties of the officers were discussed.

In order to help develop qualities of leadership, as stated above, a contest was held in the agricultural classes to choose the most active member. The following items were considered: citizenship, leadership, school activities, participation in milk testing, and completion of project records. After much consideration, Martin Hoeft, Jr. was chosen for the honor, the prize being $25 cash donated by a local business man.

We also sponsored a Rural School day, held for the rural school children in the 8th grade. They participated in various contests, visited high school classes, and were served refreshments. In this way, they became more acquainted with the school and its functions.

The present officers are: President, Norbert Schactner; Vice President, Leland Schmidt; Secretary, Lester Langhoff; Treasurer, Milo Shackley; Reporter, Delwin Hintzmann; Sentry, William French; Advisor, Mr. Grundahl.

Boys Klub

The Boys Klub has started what has become one of the finest traditions in high school, that of decorating and lighting the big Christmas tree on the lower landing every year. The regular meetings include discussion on current events, literature, and school topics.

Officers:

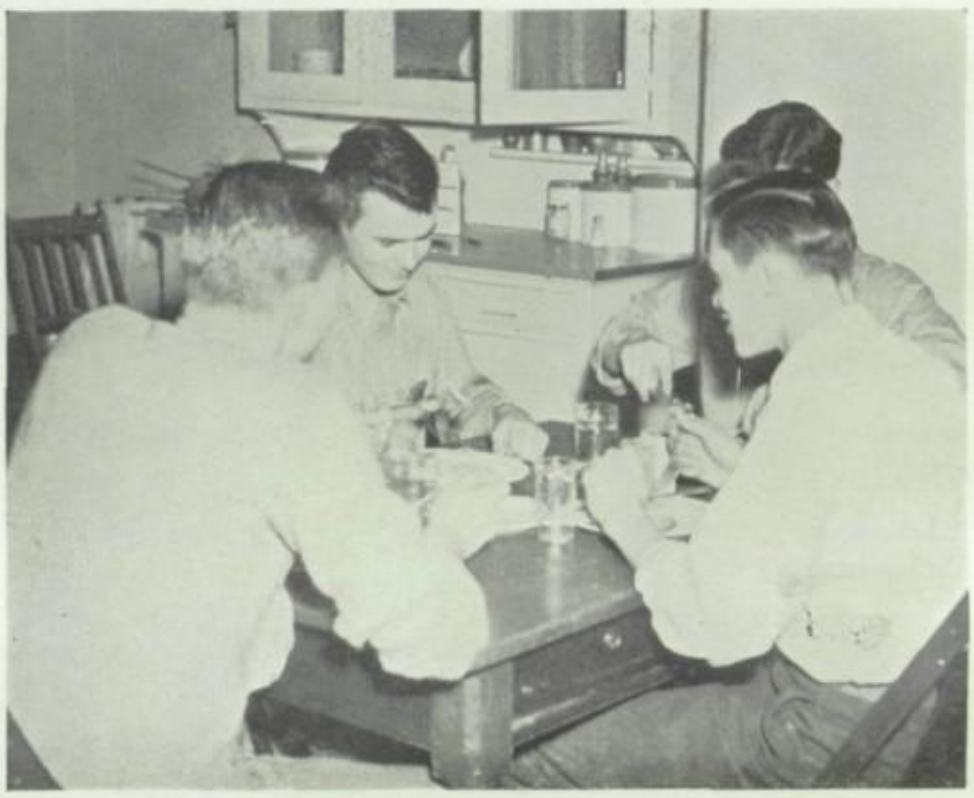
President—Robert Lamp
Vice President—John Vitcenda
Secretary—Donald Haznow
Advisor—Mr. Joseph

Conservation Club

"The meeting will come to order." Roll call, secretary's report read and accepted, and the room is quiet. Then the committees present their oral topics on wild animals, and game birds, or some other phase of conservation. Between these meetings, the members have outside work to do. A winter job was feeding pheasants, and in the spring a tree planting program was organized.

Officers:
President—Harvey Lehtoma
Vice President—Roman Berg
Secretary—Donald Asmus
Advisor—Mr. Kessler

Boys Home Ec Club



You really haven't tasted chili or Welsh rarebit until you've tasted the chili and Welsh rarebit that the boys in the Home Ec Club make. Like a well-known brand of soup, it's "Ummm . . . . good!"

Aside from actual preparation of favorite dishes, technique in measurment of ingredients, table setting and service, and time management are stressed. If you were to visit us sometime, you'd probably get the drift of the excitement through the conversations of the boys as they "stand over a hot stove."

"Use a fork, not a paring knife, to stir that."

"Gimme a fork, hey."

"Is this too thick or too thin?"

"What time do we eat?"

"Isn't this done?"

"Stalker, it's your turn to wash dishes. Come **ON**!"

" Miss Tracy, whadda we do with the cans?"

"Can we take it off now?"

"Come 'n get it!"

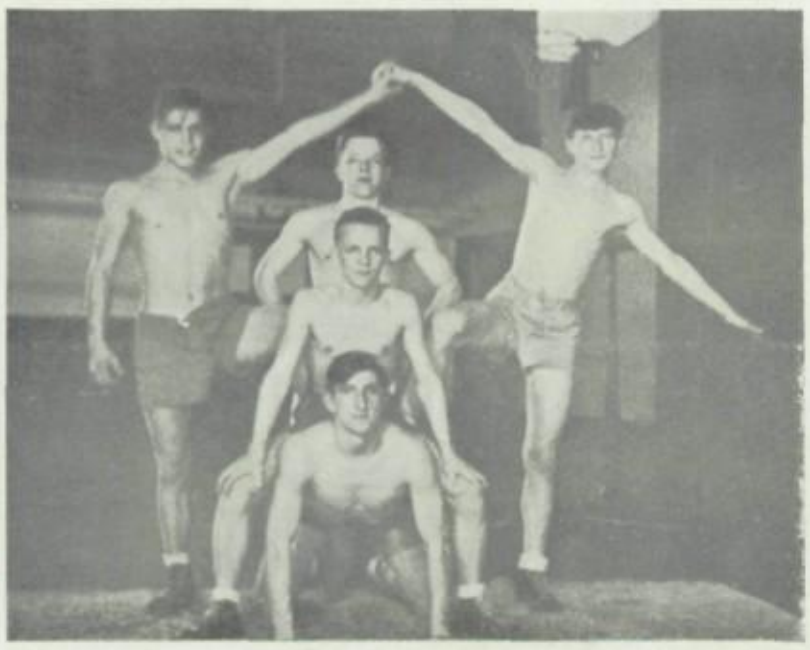
Silence reigns while we eat. A few minutes pass. Then, first from one kitchen, then another; the noise of washing dishes and getting things back to order starts. When everything is ship-shape, we relax for a moment and sigh, "Gee. Now we won't eat for another month." But with a promise of brownies for the next lesson, the hour is ended on a happy note.

Note: Not seen in picture—Miss Hochmuth or Miss Tracy standing on the sidelines, holding head, and wondering, "What next???"

Advisor—Miss Hochmuth A

Advisor—Miss Tracy B

Tumbling Club



Some of those handsome, beautifully physiqued males, you will see on the beaches in summers to come doing flashy tumbling feats, will be the very boys who are in our Tumbling Club right now. The tumbling demonstrations put on by the club members between halves of basketball games were apparently appreciated by the audience and afforded the boys an opportunity to develop confidence in their ability and skill.

Group leaders—Palmer Oestreich
Paul Mohr
Wendell Wilson

Advisor—Mr. James

Victory Loan Drive

The senior class responded to a call for help in putting over the Victory Loan Drive in the city. Volunteers were assigned certain blocks and results were more than satisfactory. Mrs. John Keck, state bond drive chairman, appeared in a special assembly program, presenting awards to all who helped put the drive over the top. Barbara Knaak and Alice Thompson were among the high sellers and are shown delivering a bond to Mayor Nack.

Junior High Dramatic Club

"Last call for make-up." "Remember that line." "There's your cue!" "You're on now!"

That's it. That's Thespian language. Is something in the air, you ask. No, but there's plenty on the stage . . . . . behind those curtains! Now the lights are dimmed! The voices of the impatient audience are hushed! The curtain is going up! There! Behind the blazing glory of the footlights, the Ninth Grade Dramatic Club members, the first time for many, take a bow!

Presentation of skits and plays, delivery of pantomines and charades, demonstrations of make-up application, experiments in staging, writing of plays and experience in choosing plays are some of the activities in which members of the Junior High Dramatic Clubs participate.

Pictured in the scene are members of these Clubs who had roles in the Christmas play.

Ninth Grade Officers:

President—Jack Bentheimer
Secretary-Treasurer—Lois Wonn
Program Chairman—Gloria Neumann
Advisor—Miss Jespersen

Seventh-Eighth Grade Officers:

President—Betty Busse
Vice President—Wilma Kehl
Secretary—Diane Kaercher
Advisor—Mrs. Kaercher

Senior High Dramatic Club

"All the world's a stage" is true at Watertown High School so "To join or not to join" is really no "question" for there is never a dull moment for the members of the Dramatic Club.

There are three class clubs which together form the entire high school dramatic club. These three clubs function independently and combine for joint meetings of special interest to all. During the past school year the clubs qave the school's annual Christmas program in December, and in February, observed Drama Week with a fine production of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play "Our Town."

An innovation of this year has been the program of movies sponsored by the club. These are revivals of movies of high merit, and students have an opportunity to see some of the finest actors of stage and screen.

If you think you can act or would like to find out; if you want to know what goes on behind the scenes; if you really want to enjoy yourself, join the Dramatic Club for it has all this to offer and more ! !

Sophomore

President—Paul V. Borchardt
Secretary—Mary Goecke
Program Chairman—Grace Flath
Advisor—Miss Gruner

Senior

President—Jean Archie
Secretary—Mary Byrne
Program Chairman—Robert Grulke
Advisor—Miss Skinner

Junior

President—Bill Naset
Secretary—Virginia Nickels
Program Chairman—Ruth Maas
Advisor—Miss Stubbins

Executive Board

President—Marilyn Manthey
Secretary—Ruth Maas
Treasurer—Paul V. Borchardt

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

TOP: Pantomine—
Paul Borchardt, Janice Kuehnemann, Arthur Weber, Mary Hamm, Clifford Kirchoff, Grace Flath.

Bottom:

A KING SHALL REIGN

Marion Wefer

Cast—

Rachel	Phyllis Goecke
Adah	Estelle Boettcher
Leah	Patricia Northrop
Beggar Boy	William Cook
Joseph	Wayne Kuckkahn
Mary	Ruth Ann Maas

OUR TOWN

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director ..... Irene Stubbins
Assistant Directors ..... Joanne Jaeger
Joan Killian
Dramatic Club Advisors ..... Jessie Gruner
Kathryn Skinner
Irene Stubbins

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Stage Manager ..... Dennis Kehoe
Dr. Gibbs ..... Eugene Radtke
Joe Growell ..... Herbert Goetsch
Howie Newsome ..... Randall West
Mrs. Gibbs ..... Janice Kuehnemann
Mrs. Webb ..... Lois Jaeger
George Gibbs ..... Bill Naset
Rebecca Gibbs ..... Jeanne Faber
Wally Webb ..... Billy Cook
Emily Webb ..... Eloise Kramp
Professor Willard ..... James Nowatzki
Mr. Webb ..... James Wade
Simon Stimson ..... Robert Brumm
Mrs. Soames ..... Lorraine Riedemann
Constable Warren ..... Robert Pugh
Si Crowell ..... Herbert Goetsch
Sam Craig ..... James Duchenes
Joe Stoddard ..... Edward Hinzmann
Assistant Stage Managers ..... Walter Hoeft
..... Bob Zautner

People of the Town ..... Delores Capelle, Margaret Eggers, Cynthia Eisfeldt, Grace Flath, Margie Freitag, Mary Lea Funke, Walter Hoeft, Mary Hamm, Jane Jurick, Shirley Krueger, Ruth Ann Maas, Marilyn Manthey, Mary Ann Schliewe, Shirley Stuart, Carol Wallace, Bob Zautner, Ann Zoeller, Phyllis Hoppe.

SENIOR
CLASS
PLAY

SNAFU

Louis Solomon
and
Harold Buchman

Josephina	Lorraine Riedemann
Madge Stevens	Estelle Boettcher
Laura Jessup	Jean Archie
Ben Stevens	Walter Hoeft
Mr. Taylor	Dennis Kehoe
Kate Hereford	Marilyn Manthey
Aunt Emily	Leila Rodenkirch
Senator Phil Ford	James Follensbee
1st Legionnaire	Bob Grulke
2nd Legionnaire	Jerome Friedman
3rd Legionnaire	LaVern Milunovich
Ronald Stevens	Don Haznow
Pfc. Danny Baker	Wayne Kuckkahn
Mrs. Garrett	Pat Northrop
Detective	Eugene Radtke
Martha	Phyllis Goecke
Col. West	Robert Engelbrecht
Pancho	Rudolph Heiser
Grandma	Carolyn Scholz

Prompters: Jeanne Jensch and Phyllis Neubauer
Faculty Director: Miss Skinner
Student Directors: Lois Jaeger and Phyllis Goecke

The Debate Squad

Among the out of town debate teams that our "A" Squad met in practice debates this year were Beaver Dam, Waupun, Waterloo, Jefferson, and Oconomowoc. While attending a practice tournament at West Allis, the team had the opportunity to debate against many of the teams from large Milwaukee schools. Traveling to Madison, the Squad placed fifth among fifteen schools from our Forensic district.

The "A" Squad also performed a civic duty by debating before the Rotary Club, American Legion Auxilary, Catholic Women's Organization and King's Daughters.

The "B" Team also had an active season. It debated in the Milwaukee Tournament as well as in a practice debate against Jefferson.

The question discussed was:

"Resolved: That every able-bodied male citizen in the United States should be required to have one year of full-time military training before attaining the age of twenty-four."

Miss Nancy Van Dreser was the coach for both of these teams.

"A" Squad Affirmative: Lois Jaeger, Mildred Golper
Negative: Mary Hamm, May Rex.

"B" Squad Affirmative: Cynthia Engelke, Barbara Keck
Negative: Lois Wonn, Janice Kuehnemann.

Forensics

Extemporaneous Speaking
Miss Van Dreser, Coach

Mary Hamm, 1st local contest, "B" League
Mildred Golper, 2nd local contest
May Rex, 3rd local contest

Extemporaneous Reading — Miss Ott, Coach

Cynthia Eisfeldt, 1st local contest, "A" League
Jean Archie, 2nd local contest
Grace Flath, 3rd local contest
Mary Jaeger
Barbara Klecker
Joanne Buchert

Oratory — Miss Jespersen, Coach

Nancy Metzger, 1st local contest, "A" League
Eloise Kramp, 2nd local contest
Jane Jurick, 3rd local contest
Carolyn Scholz
Jack Bentheimer
Ethel Kraemer
Mary Ann Schliewe
Anne Zoeller

Humorous Declamatory — Miss Gruner, Coach

Leila Rodenkirch, 1st local contest, "A" League
Barbara Podolske, 2nd local contest
Joanne Jaeger, 3rd local contest
Jeanne Faber
Rosemary Darcey
Jean Chase
Edith Siegel

Serious Declamatory — Miss Stubbins, Coach

Pat Northrop, 1st local contest, "A" League
Estelle Boettcher, 2nd local contest
Jim Hoffman, 3rd local contest
Janice Kuehnemann

Joseph E. Davies Winners

1st Prize	$50	Pat Northrop
2nd Prize	$30	Nancy Metzger
3rd Prize	$20	Mary Hamm
	$10	Cynthia Eisfeldt
Honorable	$10	Leila Rodenkirch
Mention	$10	Estelle Boettcher
	$10	Eloise Kramp

Chorus

TOP ROW—Eckhardt, Riedemann, Funke, Bast, Scholz, Hoeft, Engelbrecht, Pugh, Radtke, Goetsch, Borchardt, Bentzin

THIRD ROW—Adams, Nickels, Schlueter, Stoppenbach, M. Neuman, Richter, Imming, H. Klecker, Beyer, Albrecht, Kuckkahn, Hady

SECOND ROW—Miss Brendemuehl, Boeder, Ware, Bender, Boettcher, Radke, Ceithamer, Eisfeldt, Hillebrandt, Uttech, Salick, Metzger, Winchel, L. Neuman

FIRST ROW—Manthey, Zoeller, B. Klecker, Capelle, K. Kugler, L. Kugler, B. Block, Barnes, Byrne, Killian, Flath, Hollenbeck, R. Klecker

Orchestra

STRING INSTRUCTOR—Mrs. Bordsen

DIRECTOR—Mr. Bordsen

VIOLINS
- Ruth Maas
- Virginia Nickels
- Grace Flath
- Marie Trebian
- Phyllis Drost
- Russell Kee

CORNETS
- LaVerne Milunovich
- Art Trebian
- Donald Schilling

TROMBONES
- Robert Brumm
- Thomas Wenck

SAXOPHONES
- David MacGregor
- Frances Barnes
- Robert Otto

SECOND VIOLINS
- Jeanette Olson
- Robert Buchta
- Allan Knispel
- Jeannine Krebs
- Lois Wonn

BASSES
- Jean Archie
- Pat Northrop
- Phyllis Goecke
- William Trachte

HORNS
- James Nowatzki
- Art Weber
- William Cook
- Maxine Knorr

FLUTES
- Mildred Golper
- Mary Jaeger
- Cynthia Engelke

PERCUSSION
- William Naset
- Jacque Leitzke

VIOLAS
- Janice Kuehnemann
- Eloise Kramp

CELLO
- James Huber
- Naomi Trachte
- Jeanne Jensch
- Vada Flath

BASSOONS
- Phyllis Neubauer
- Elaine Ebert

OBOES
- Lois Jaeger
- Joan Sidney

CLARINETS
- Verna Vergenz
- May Rex
- Janis Miller
- Harold Baumann

Band

DIRECTOR—Mr. Bordsen

OBOES

Lois Jaeger
Joan Sidney

BASSOONS

Phyllis Neubauer
Elaine Ebert

BARITONES

Howard Conner
Dwayne Stalker
Allen Sabin

FLUTES

Mildred Golper
Mary Jaeger
Cynthia Engelke
Phyllis Ruzek
Lois Archie
Joan Buske

CELLO

Naomi Trachte
Jeanne Jensch

STRING BASSES

Jean Archie
Pat Northrop

BRASS BASSES

Edward Ullrich
Russell Kee
Ken Nehring
Spencer Sidney
Gerald Boltz

CLARINETS

Verna Vergenz
May Rex
Eloise Kramp
Phyllis Radtke
Janice Kuehnemann
Dolores Jahnke
Janis Miller
Jeanne Marsh
Harold Baumann
Arnold Neitzel
Florence Baurichter
Joyce Klinger
Mary Hamm
Isabel Schuelke
Helen Moriarty
Donna Schmidt
Mary Wegener
Marion Vergenz
Kenneth Norton
Donald Wollin

TROMBONES

James Huber
Robert Brumm
Thomas Wenck
Gerald Mallach
James Boltz
Charles Bentzin
William Hardtke

DRUMS

William Naset
Jacque Leitzke
William Mann
Robert King
William Trachte
Louis Kuckkan
Robert Radtke

FRENCH HORNS

James Nowatzki
Art Weber
William Cook
Maxine Knorr

CORNETS

Art Trebian
Donald Schilling
LaVerne Milunovich
James Hoffman
Walter Hansen
John Block
Donald Ferry
William Rathert
Vaughn Schultz
Delmer Meske
Richard Otto

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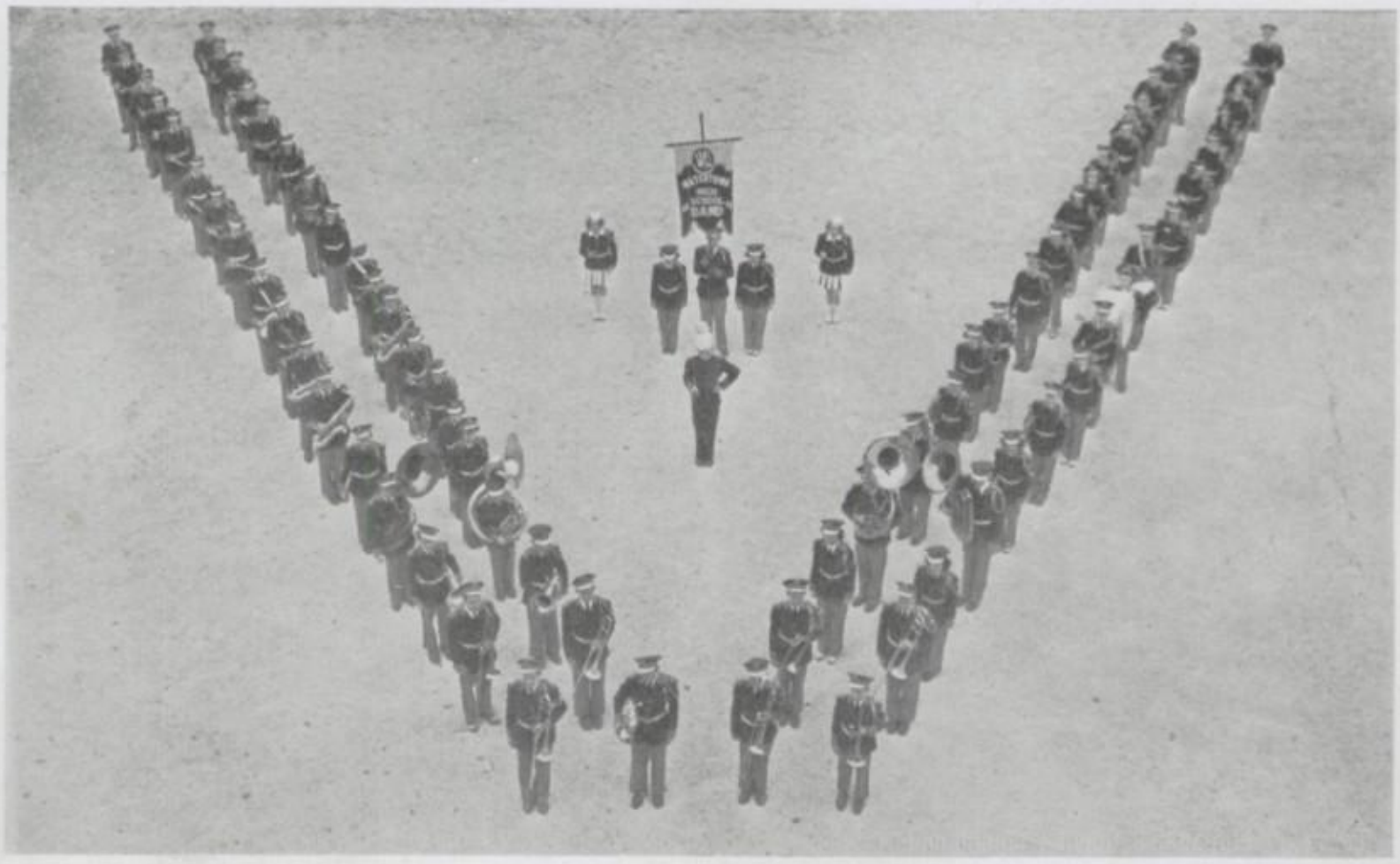
Norbert Schactner
Wilford Borth



BATON TWIRLERS

Frances Barnes
June Barnes

DRUM MAJOR

James Nowatzki

COLOR GUARD

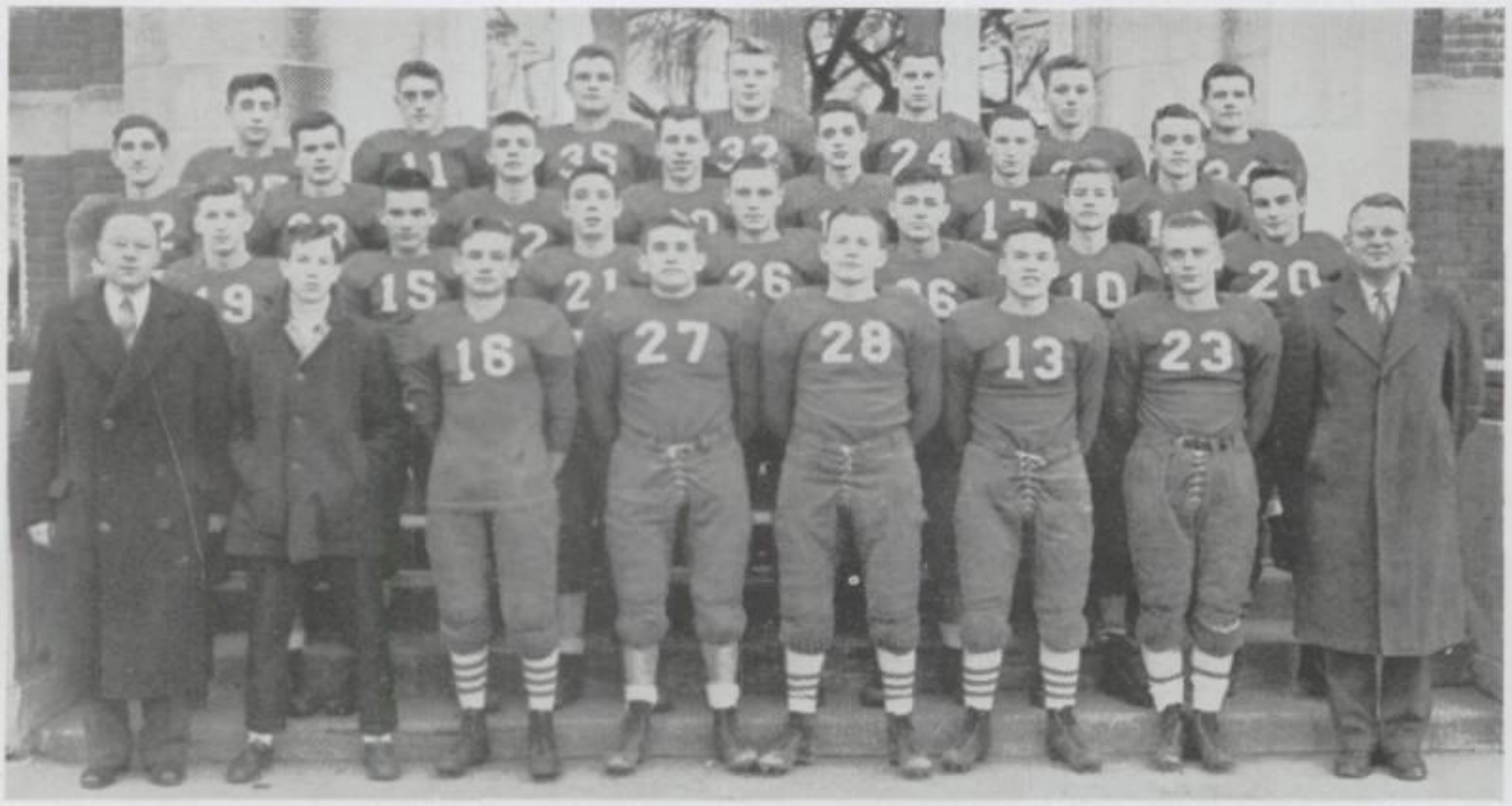
Frances Barnes
Jeanne Jensch
Donald Wollin
Pat Northrop
June Barnes

CAMPUS BAND

TROMBONE
Thomas Wenck
SAXOPHONES
David MacGregor
Robert Otto
Harold Baumann
Arnold Neitzel
DRUMS
Robert King
PIANO
Virginia Nickels
BASS
William Trachte
TRUMPETS
Art Trebian
James Hoffman

TOP ROW—King, Bauman, Hoffman, Neitzel, Trebian
FIRST ROW—Trachte, Wenck, Otto, MacGregor, Nickels

"A" Football Squad



TOP ROW—Schachtner, Tietz, Craine, Knispel, Kreitzmann, Steckling, Doering.
THIRD ROW—Wilkes, Moser, Follensbee, Jurick, Vitcenda, Kressin, Huber.
SECOND ROW—Dobbratz, Stoppenbach, Lawton, Engel, Buchta, Schmutzler, Finnel.
FIRST ROW—Kessler, Kuckkan, Jensch, Justmann, King, Roberts, Crass, Landsverk.

"A" TEAM SEASON RECORD

Opponents	They	We
Ripon	0	13
Campion	47	6
Marinette	7	7
Edgewood	32	12
Portage	20	7
Cooney	6	0
Beaver Dam	6	0
	118	45

Goslings Trounce Ripon, 13-0

The Blue and White opened up the "45" season by easily defeating a big, but green Ripon aggregation, 13-0. The score might have been much larger, but Coach Landsverk substituted freely to determine the strength of the squad.

The Gosling "11" gained touchdown momentum several times, but their attacks sputtered out short of the Ripon goal. In the second quarter they started a successful drive from the Ripon 30, and Allen Crass rammed it over. In the same period, the Goslings lugged the ball from their own 44 to the Ripon 10, where Jim Finnel cracked the center for the touchdown. Tester added the extra point, and that ended the scoring for the night.

Watertown Trampled Over by Campion, 47-6

The Watertown Goslings met their first defeat of the season when they ran up against a strong and determined Campion team.

The first quarter opened with a bang. Schlaff, Campion's shifty fullback, plunged over from the 28 yard line in the opening minutes of the game, made the conversion, and led the Goslings 7 to 0.

Max Justmann's quick thinking racked up the Gosling's only touchdown, when he ran over from the 22 yard line late in the second quarter.

The second half looked no better for the Goslings. Campion plunged over the goal line time and again for touchdowns. The game closed with Watertown trailing by a big margin: Campion 47, Watertown 6.

Watertown 7, Marinette 7

The Goslings left their home town in bad shape, with most of the starting backfield sitting on the sidelines with injuries. Coach Landsverk solved his problem by putting his strong reserves, which helped pull Watertown through.

Watertown's strong defense wouldn't give any ground to the big and powerful Marine "11". It wasn't until the second quarter that Marinette mustered enough punch to push the ball over the goal from the 40 yard line.

The Goslings came back at the half, high spirited and determined to make a good showing. In the third quarter, John Steckling, Watertown's shifty half, headed for the goal on a 30 yard run. Max Justmann pushed the ball over from the one foot line on a quarter back sneak. The game ended 7 to 7.

Much credit was given to Roman Berg, ace guard, who, time after time, went through the Marine's line to do terrific damage to their running offense.

Watertown Slashed by Edgewood, 32-12

The powerful Crusader "11" handed the Goslings their second defeat of the season by a score of 32 to 12. The fans, filled with enthusiasm, thought Watertown would make a comeback after the defeat handed them by Edgewood last year. But their hopes slumped when Edgewood opened up their passing attack.

The opening minutes of the game looked as if Watertown's wish might come true. Jim Follensbee recovered an Edgewood fumble on their 25 yard line, but the boys couldn't push the ball over that big white strip. Then Edgewood started their deadly passing offense, which proved to be too strong

for the Gosling defense. As the game advanced, Edgewood pushed over their scoring punches.

Gosling touchdowns were made by Finnel from the 3 yard line, and by Steckling from the 6 yard line.

Portage 20—Watertown 7

Watertown lacked the necessary punch to beat a fast and hard driving Portage "11".

The opening minutes looked as though it might prove to be close game. Watertown marched down to Portage's 28 yard line only to have the ball snatched away from them on an ill-aimed pass.

From then on it was Portage's game. Fast and hard charging Merklein ripped holes right through the Gosling defense.

All of the Gosling's punching was done in the third quarter, when Schachtner and Finnel went to the 48 yard line. Jim Lawton, Watertown's fast and rugged right half, raced down for the Gosling's lone touchdown. Knispel converted for the point.

As the horn sounded, Watertown came in on the short end of the score, Portage 20, Watertown 7.

Oconomowoc 6, Watertown 0

Cooney's high school football team kept its record as undefeated when it edged out Watertown in a 6 to 0 thriller.

The Goslings stopped an early threat in the first quarter when Cooney drove down deep in Watertown's territory. The Cooney threat was stopped when Schachtner knocked down a pass on the fourth down. Despite the strong wind, Knispel's towering punts kept Oconomowoc in check.

Midway in the second period, Cooney pushed the ball to the Gosling's 20 yard line. On the next play, Lawton's interception halted Cooney's second scoring threat.

In the third period, Finnel and Schachtner made a first down on Cooney's 40. The next play, a fumble, lost three yards, but Steckling recovered. Then Steckling plowed through the line for 15 yards. The next few plays took the ball to the five yard line where it was finally lost.

In the last quarter, Cooney kept rolling down the field on first downs. Finally Houtz tripped over the big white stripe for a touchdown. The extra point was missed in an attempted plunge.

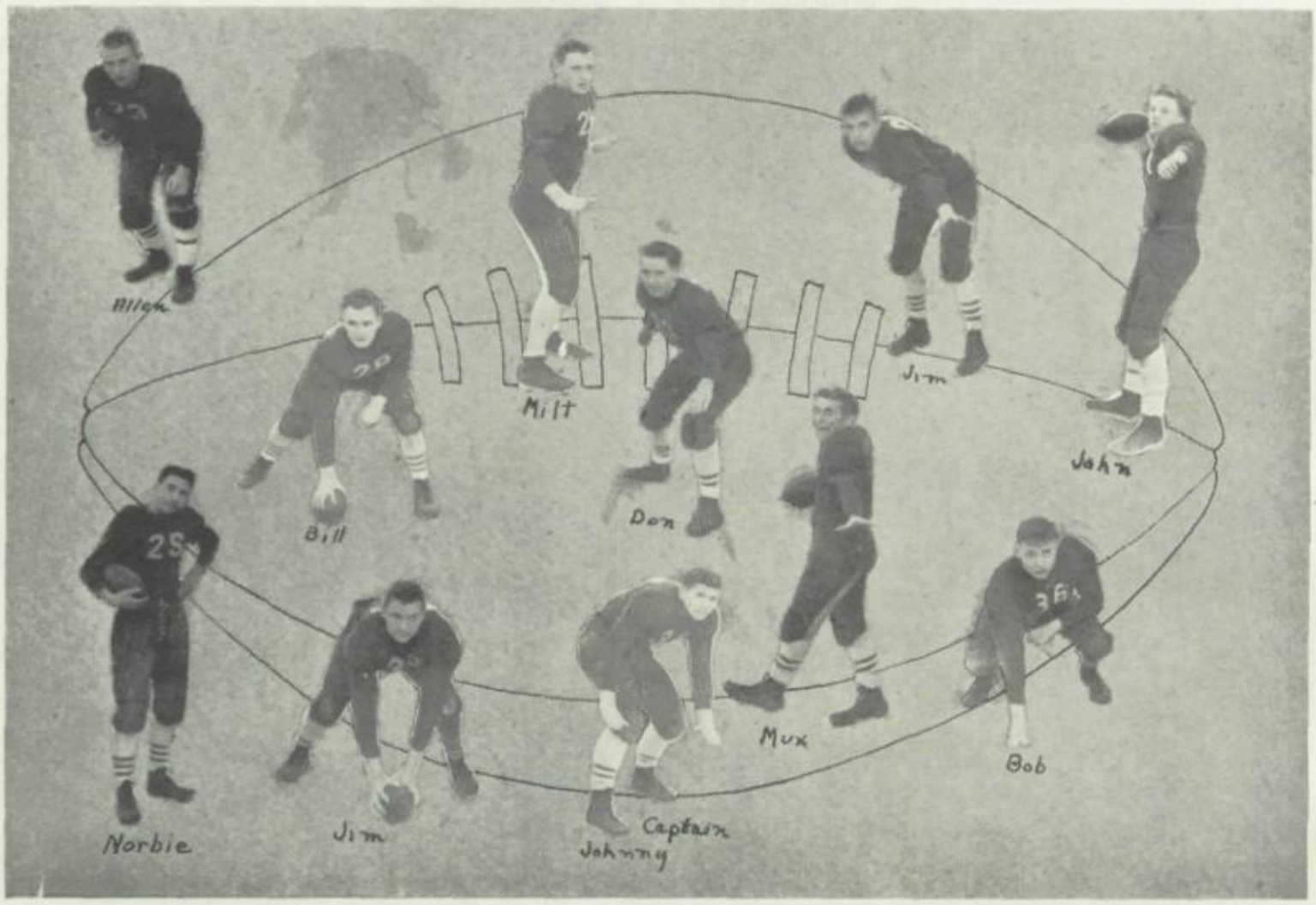
Beaver Dam Defeats Watertown, 6-0

Watertown went down to defeat in the closing game of the season to the Golden Beavers of Beaver Dam, 6-0. The Blue and White offense never got rolling, and the Beavers had just enough spark to get the points that beat the Goslings.

The teams were handicapped by the cold weather and a terrific north wind which stalled both teams' passing attacks. At the start of the second half, the Beavers drove 62 yards to score. The remainder of the game was a see-saw affair, with neither team doing much of anything. The only bright spot in the Gosling defeat was the spectacular punting of John Knispel.

This was the last game for twelve seniors who will be sorely missed next year. The twelve are: Don Jurick, Jim Follensbee, John Doering, Roman Berg, Jim Huber, Ronald Moser, Bill King, Max Justmann, John Steckling, Norbert Schachtner, Allen Crass, and Ray Dobbratz.

Football Lettermen



ALLEN CRASS—Allen performed at three of the four backfield positions this year and did a commendable job at each. He proved to us that you don't need a lot of "beef" to plough through the lines.

MILTON ENGEL—Milt saw plenty of action at the end of this year and will be counted on to do another swell job next year.

JIM FOLLENSBEE—Jim held down the right end position very capably. He proved very valuable on offense by doing most of our pass snatching, and also by holding his own on defense.

JOHN STECKLING—"Jaker" carried the burden of our passing attack this season, and also turned in some very beautiful broken field jaunts.

BILL KING—Bill was our regular center again this year, and could always be counted on to hold his own. He was shifted to tackle on defense, and always seemed to have the extra spark to keep the team going when defeat faced them.

DON JURICK—Although Don had performed at tackle last year, he saw all his action this year at end. He held down this position like a veteran and was especially strong on defense.

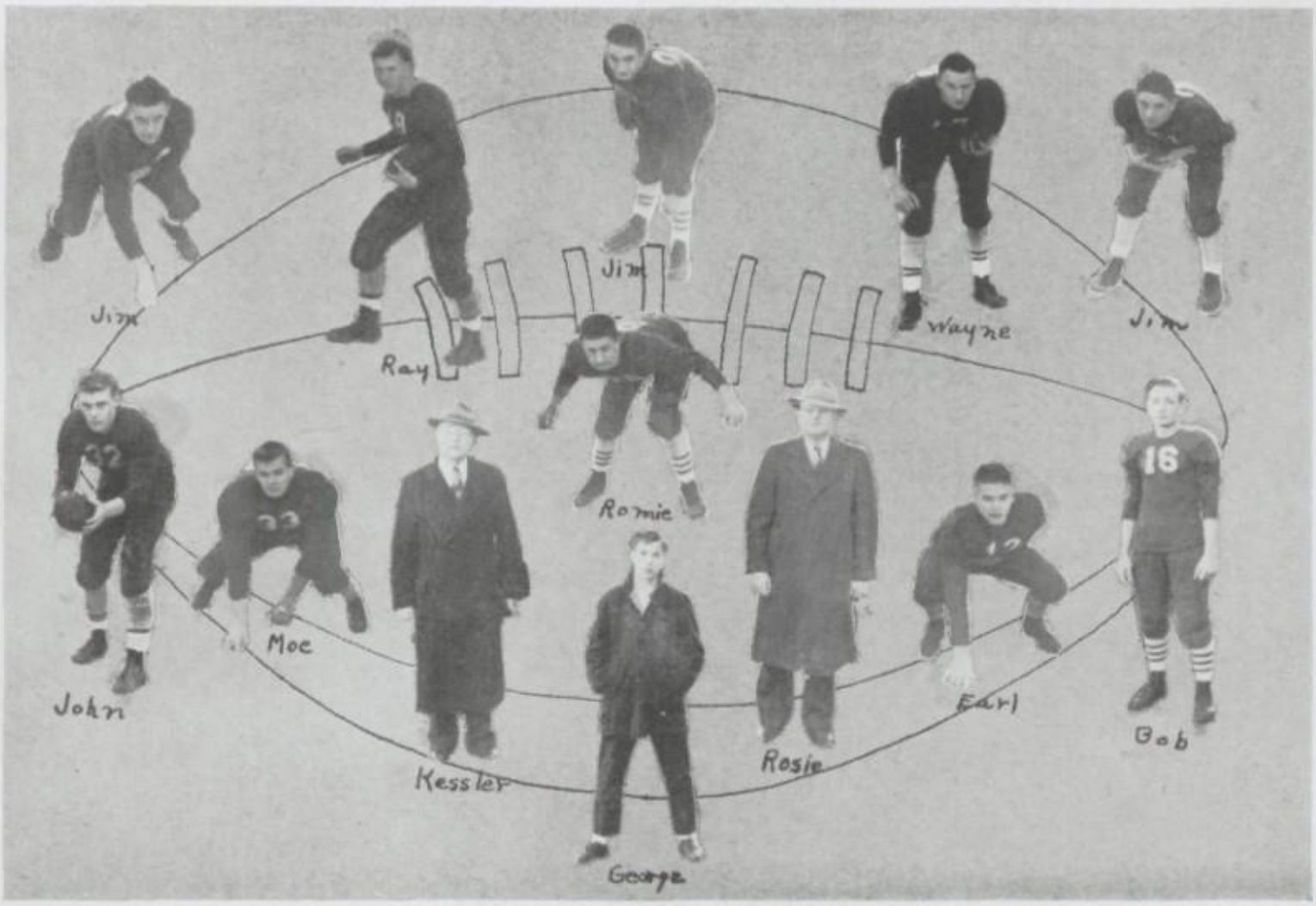
NORBERT SCHACTNER—This was Norbie's first year on the team, and after gaining a starting position, he proved to be a capable performer in our backfield.

JIM CRAINE—Jim was the only sophomore on the squad this year, and he held down second string center. Although he didn't see much action this year, he will be counted on to use some of that "beef" next season.

JOHN DOERING—John climaxed his three years on the team by being elected honorary captain for the season. It was John's deadly blocking and tackling that opened holes in the line and paved the way for our backs to roam.

MAX JUSTMANN—"Mux" carried the burden of our scoring chores at the quarterback position. After performing in the line for two years, he donned the duties of the backfield and played like a seasoned performer.

BOB BUCHTA—Bob was one of our reserve guards, but when he got in there, he proved he had the stuff.



JIM HUBER—This was Jim's first year on the football squad, and after a slow start, he really came through and proved his worth at the difficult guard position.

RAY DOBBRATZ—Ray didn't see too much action, but he proved that when he was in there calling signals, the Blue and White was usually touchdown bound.

JIM FINNEL—Jim played a good game in our backfield this season. He was a hard runner, and we're looking forward to that same hard to beat Finnel and Lawton combination again next year.

WAYNE KRESSIN—Wayne started out the season as a reserve back, but after turning in a very fine performance in the Marinette game, he won a starting berth and saw considerable action.

JIM LAWTON—Jim showed us that you can't stop an Irishman when he gets going. We'll be looking forward to seeing "Irish" performing for the Blue and White next season.

JOHN KNISPEL—"Oliver" showed us this year that he could really boot that old pigskin. He plugged up the right tackle position in nice fashion, and climaxed the year by being chosen on one of the all state teams.

RONALD MOSER—Ronnie really had a lot of tough luck this season. He was injured before our first game, and was sidelined until late in the season. But when he got back in there, you can be sure "Moe" was giving he had.

ROMAN BERG—Romie really came through this year and proved to be the greatest star in our forward wall. This rugged guard turned in a stellar performance at Marinette, by almost single-handedly stopping the Marine offense.

EARL ROBERTS—Earl gained a starting position after Justmann was shifted into the backfield. Earl turned in some swell performances, and we'll be looking to seeing him again next year.

ROBERT JENSCH—"Shorty" was our jack-of-all-trades and general handy man. He saw action at several positions and will be back again next year.

GEORGE KUCKKAN—George was our water boy, general all around handy man, first aider, etc. Most kids think all the manager does is to go along with the team for the ride, but we know that George worked hard this season. So hats off to a swell manager.

"B" Football Squad

"B" TEAM SEASON RECORD

Opponents	They	We
Jefferson	27	0
St. John's Military Academy	14	12
Northwestern Preps	0	6
Beaver Dam	0	6
Jefferson	13	6
Fort Atkinson	0	19
St. John's Military Academy	6	31
	60	80

Won 4, Lost 3

TOP ROW—Magnan, Koenig, Madzar, Nehring, Bentzin, Nowatzki, Beyer
THIRD ROW—Doering, Weaver, R., Busshardt, Hoffman, Fee, Koch, Plowman
SECOND ROW—Bongard, Brink, Neubauer, Wilke, Zeiner, Wallman
FIRST ROW—Weaver, J., Coogan, Sazama, Finnel, Kropf, Mr. Loughlin

"A" Basketball Squad

TOP ROW—Steckling, Kreitzmann, Knispel, Craine, Loeffler
SECOND ROW—Braunschweig, Kressin, Doering, Marek, Engel
FRONT ROW—Kuckkan, Jensch, Weaver, King, Mr. Kessler

"A" TEAM SEASON RECORD

Opponents	They	We
Beaver Dam	33	24
Horicon	42	24
Beaver Dam	37	32
Edgewood	37	24
West Allis Central	49	30
Alumni	28	46
Wauwatosa	44	31
Horicon	33	24
Whitewater	22	41
Fort Atkinson	25	37
Oconomowoc	41	22
Fort Atkinson	34	38
Edgewood	45	43
Eau Claire	36	35
Oconomowoc	32	34
Whitewater	17	47
	555	532

November 27

After six short practices, due to a delayed football season, the Goslings opened their season at Beaver Dam. The boys started slowly; half time saw the score as 17 to 11 in favor of the Beavers. Although the team fought hard throughout the game, they were not able to gain a lead. First game ruggedness was evident, but the teams' determination showed promise. We 24, They 33.

December 3

The W. H. S. Five played their second game away from home at Horicon and came out on the short side of a 42 to 24 score. Because of irregular practices, the team was still not up to par. Steckling and Loeffler got the team off to a good start, but the team slowly fell behind. The team's offensiveness collapsed when Loeffler went out of the game in the third quarter.

December 11

A capacity crowd saw an exciting game in the high school gym when the Goslings played Beaver Dam for our first home game. The team had greatly improved, and the game was a thriller from start to finish. Loeffler was high scorer of the game, but he and Kressin were both taken out on fouls in the last period. Final score: We 32, They 37.

December 14

The boys in blue met their foe, Edgewood High from Madison. The team's inability to connect with the loop added another victory to Edgewood's list. The boys brilliant floor game, and the work on rebounds by Doering and Knispel far outshone that of the visitors. Prestigiacomo's accuracy in the last two quarters put Edgewood ahead 37—24 by the end of the game.

December 21

The Goslings met and were defeated by the strong West Allis Central basketball team, 49 to 30. The boys played their best game of the season, but Coach Kessler did not have the manpower to throw against the visitors. The passing was good, and the shooting was sensational, but the boys could not quite keep up with Central's scoring. Steckling led the Watertown scorers with nine points.

January 4

The boys in blue displayed good teamwork, form, and deadly shooting against a strong alumni team, composed of Hutson, Neverman, Schmidt, Erdman, and Hinterberg. Doering and Knispel controlled the rebounds, and Steckling and Loeffler ran wild with 16 points each. The Goslings' first victory ended with a 46 to 28 score.

January 11

The Goslings bumped up against a strong Wauwatosa team, and Tosa defeated the boys in blue, 44 to 31. The long-range shooting was the deciding factor. Tosa romped ahead in the first quarter and the Goslings failed to catch up. Loeffler again led all the scorers with seventeen points.

January 15

The Watertown Five lost to Horicon for the second time by a score of 33 to 24. The boys were out for revenge, but did not exhibit much form on the floor against the invaders. The Goslings charged back in the second half, but Horicon's good lead kept them in front. John Steckling was high scorer for Watertown with nine points.

January 18

The Watertown quintet came through with another victory, as they swamped Whitewater High in a game played at Whitewater, 41 to 22. The

Goslings had little trouble getting their offensive started, and there was no stopping them. Johnny Doering's work on rebound was outstanding, while Curt Loeffler led the W. H. S. scorers; they had eight and nine points respectively.

January 22

A full house saw a rough game as the Watertown cagers defeated Fort Atkinson, 37 to 25. Most of the spectators thought a modified football game was on as they watched the referees call a total of 35 fouls on the two teams. But these gift shots added little to the scores. Engler of Fort Atkinson led the scoring of his team with thirteen points, while Loeffler and Steckling led the Goslings with fourteen and twelve points respectively.

January 29

The Goslings lost another basketball game at Oconomowoc by a score of 41 to 22. The boys in blue had a good chance of winning this one with Doering and Knispel doing good work on rebounds. But all hope faded as Doering went out of the game with a badly twisted ankle and left all the rebound work to Knispel. The team went down for another defeat without much luck on their tosses.

February 5

The Goslings won an exciting overtime game ot Fort Atkinson by a 38 to 34 count. Forty-one fouls made the game a parade between the baskets, as the referees tried to keep the game in hand. They played a neck and neck game ending in a tie. But King and Steckling sank two quick buckets in the overtime period which clinched the game for Watertown. Final score: We 38, They 34.

February 8

The Watertown quintet set out tonight for Madison with hopes of beating their old rival Edgewood High, and they came very close to doing just that. They started slowly, but good teamwork kept the scores close together. With Edgewood out in front in the final period, lanky Don Marek swished in two long shots, and the score stood 45 to 43. Don again grabbed the ball, but the gun went off before he was able to shoot.

February 15

The boys in blue lost a hard game, as they unwillingly bowed to a strong Eau Claire aggregation. The Goslings were leading in the last minutes, but with 30 seconds to go, Thorson of Eau Claire netted a final bucket. A chance to tie the score with a free throw was missed by Knispel. Final score: We 35, They 36.

February 19

The Goslings came through with another win when they defeated Oconomowoc 34 to 32 in a game that was close all the way. The boys kept the crowd cheering wildly as each team struggled to stay in the lead. The score was tied in the final seconds, but the Goslings leaped ahead when John Steckling netted the final goal.

February 22

The Goslings closed their regular basketball season when they defeated Whitewater City High, 47 to 17. Four seniors, Curt Loeffler, John Steckling, John Doering, and Bill King, made their last home appearance but appeared with the team in the Regional Tournament. This was the sixth victory for the boys in blue. Curt Loeffler led the scorers with twelve points.

Regional Tournament

February 28

The Goslings played Madison East in their first game of the Regional Tournament. East got off to a fair start, but neither team displayed much spirit throughout the rest of the game. The Goslings made a slight attempt to down their foe in the second half, but the game came to a close before they could tie the score. Final score: We 23, They 25.

March 1

Watertown came through with its first win of the tournament when they defeated Portage by a score of 25 to 10. Portage lacked their usual speed, but the Goslings' control of the rebounds, set them farther behind. The Goslings' floor work was up to par, and Steckling and Marek shared scoring honors with seven points each.

March 2

The same old fate that has beset the boys in blue in previous games was back to haunt them, as they dropped an overtime game to Columbus for the consolation prize, by a score of 26 to 24. The Goslings took the lead as the game opened, but from then on, both teams had to work hard for every point they made. Had the Goslings been more accurate from the free throw line, they could have won the game. Curt Loeffler was the high scorer of the game with eleven points.

Ruth Maas, Bob Hines, Delores Kuckkahn
Shirley Krueger, Delores Ebert
CHEERLEADERS

Basketball Lettermen

TOP ROW

Wayne Kressin— Wayne was one of the valuable reserves who saw considerable action throughout the season. His scoring punch when the chips were down pulled several games out of the fire for us.

Curtis Loeffler—"Spooner" was one of the outstanding guards turned out at W. H. S. He played consistent ball all season and climaxed the season by being high scorer.

John Doering—"Ding Dong" earned a starting berth after the season was underway, and played inspired ball throughout the rest of the season. He was a great team player, and his rebound work was really outstanding.

Bob Weaver—"Buck" saw a lot of action this year, but we'll be counting on him next year to really shine.

FIRST ROW

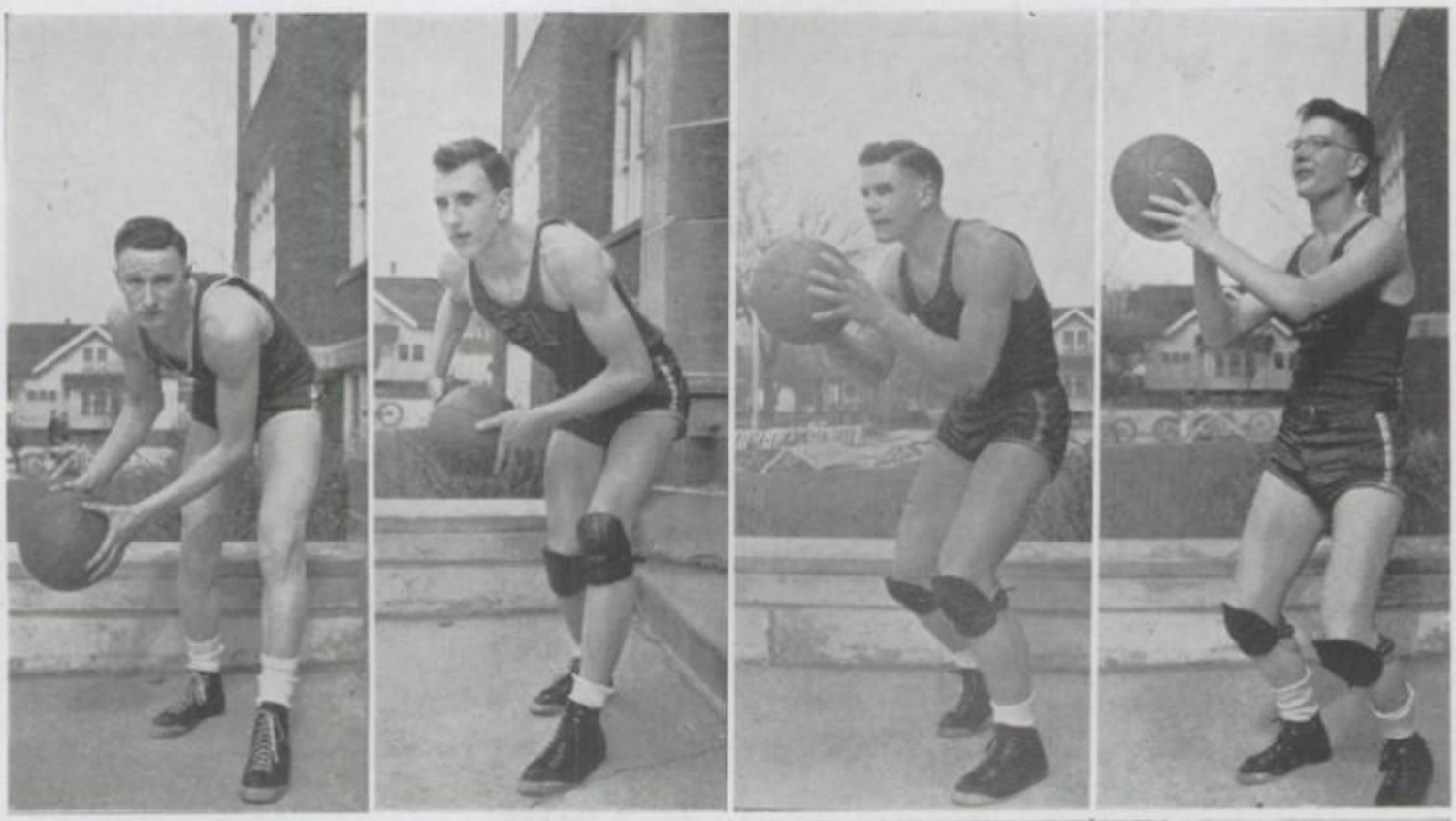
Bill King—Bill didn't see too much action, but when he was in there he was a real sparkler. He made up for his diminutive size by his aggressiveness and scrap.

George Kuckkan—"Spitz" did a good job all year keeping the boys on the beam. Next year's team will miss this good natured manager.

John Steckling—"Jaker" was named honorary captain for the past season by the members of the team. His spectacular shots and all around aggressiveness pulled us out ahead when going was tough.

Don Marek—Don started the season as a reserve, but earned a starting position late in the season. Although he didn't have the beef that some of the other boys had, he made up for this by his good shooting eye.

John Knispel—"Oliver" was the "bean stalk" of the team, but he used his height to great advantage. He was our rebound workhorse and should be a great player next season.



"B" Basketball Squad

FRONT ROW—Mr. Pugh, Lentz, Fendt, Weaver, Schuett
TOP ROW—Drost, Koenig, Nehring, Fee, Trachte

"B" TEAM SEASON RECORD

Opponents	They	We
Beaver Dam	28	16
Horicon	19	18
Beaver Dam	21	12
Wauwatosa	46	18
Horicon	15	9
Fort Atkinson	15	16
Oconomowoc	24	15
Fort Atkinson	27	14
DeMolay	18	18
Oconomowoc	29	19
DeMolay	15	23
	257	178

Intramurals

1946 BASKETBALL

Intersectional

	W	L	Pct.
Notre Dame	7	1	875
California	4	4	500
Army	4	4	500
Navy	1	7	125

Notre Dame	42
California	27
Navy	41
Army	32

Personnel of Notre Dame: Jim Follensbee, Captain, Bud Vitcenda, Jerry Buchholz, Roman Berg, Rudy Heiser, Victor Schoenicke, Louis Checkai, David Jansky, Donald Haznow, Ronald Moser.

Mid-west

	W	L	Pct.
Wisconsin	10	0	1000
Michigan	8	2	800
Minnesota	6	4	600
Ohio State	6	4	600
Purdue	3	7	300
Indiana	3	7	300
Iowa	2	8	200
Aggies	2	8	200

Michigan	30
Indiana	11
Aggies	36
Iowa	11
Wisconsin	47
Purdue	14
Ohio State	40
Minnesota	13

Personnel of Wisconsin: John Donahue, Captain, Louis Kuckkan, Norbert Nolden, Harold Bauman, Ray Peterson, Robert Braunschweig, Jack Vaughn, Gene Wade.

Comic Strip

	W	L	Pct.
Li'l Abner	9	2	818
Little Iodine	8	3	727
Mickey Mouse	7	4	637
Sluggo	7	4	637
Phantom Men	6	5	545
Atom Men	3	8	272
Donald Duck	3	8	272
Pop Eye	1	10	090

Sluggo	28
Li'l Abner	22
Phantom Men	27
Mickey Mouse	23

Personnel of Li'l Abner: Bob King, Captain, Reuben Schultz, Sam Hartman, Delmer Meske, Don King, John Rowaldt, Gene Shilling, Duane Nolden.

Interclass Tournament

	W	L	Pct.
Sophomores	3	0	1000
Seniors	2	1	667
Juniors	1	2	333
Freshmen	0	3	000

Sophomores	40
Seniors	30
Sophomores	38
Freshmen	18
Juniors	36
Freshmen	28
Seniors	55
Freshmen	22
Seniors	36
Juniors	18
Sophomores	58
Juniors	27

Personnel of Sophomores: Kenneth Nehring, Donald Fee, James Craine, William Bongard, James Hoffman, William Koenig, Donald Nowatzki.

INTERCLASS SOFTBALL STANDINGS

May, 1945

	W	L	Pct.
Sophomore	3	0	1000
Seniors	2	1	667
Juniors	1	2	333
Freshmen	0	3	000

Sophomore	8
Seniors	7
Sophomore	22
Freshmen	0
Juniors	29
Freshmen	0
Sophomores	8
Juniors	6
Seniors	8
Juniors	5
Seniors	24
Freshmen	2

PERSONNEL OF SOPHOMORES

Wayne Kressin
Charles Stoppenbach
Milton Engel
John Knispel
James Lawton
James Finnel
Ronald Braunschweig
Robert Kreitzmann
Donald Marek
Donald Cowen
Robert Jensch
Gerald Buchholz
Donald Krueger
Robert Buchta

Starting Line-up, 1945

TOP ROW—Schachtner
SECOND ROW—Lawton, Justmann, Finnel
FIRST ROW—Follensbee, Knispel, Berg, King, Roberts, Doering, Jurick

LITERATURE

The talents of the big show performers are advertised by handbills. Some student talents are displayed in public performances or in competitive games and debates. A few creative abilities are worthy of recognition.

BILLBOARDS

(First Prize—Orbit Literary Contest)

BROTHERS ! ! !

Slowly, the English countryside rolled by the windows of an American fighter plane, cruising towards the English Channel.

At the Controls sat Max T. Guoten, naturalized citizen of the United States. He was piloting his ship called the "Little Dipper." Outwardly, no one could tell that he was the famed Captain Max Guoten, Wisconsin war hero of the U. S. A. F. He had shot down twenty-six German planes, sunk one submarine, and had participated in the first raid over Berlin.

As he sat watching the sky above, he thought of his own private life which had been interrupted by the outbreak of the war. Slowly, the pilot glanced at the ground and noticed the striking resemblance of this old English countryside to that of his boyhood days along the Rhine River in Germany. This reminded him of his father and mother, who with his brother were still somewhere in Germany. He had been unable to find any news of their whereabouts through the Red Cross, but an escaped political figure had assured him that they were well and alive.

Thinking of his brother brought back the memories of their boyhood days in the "Folkskoll" just outside of their home town. He clearly remembered their experiences in the "Loftwaffee" school just outside of Berlin. He remembered the first short solo flight of his brother which was made at this school. It was now that he remembered their sacred good luck act which they were very superstitious about. This good luck parady consisted in dipping the left wing once, and the right wing twice as they took off or just before they landed on a field. By so doing, the brother who was on the ground could identify the plane which his other brother was piloting. Max, was so persistent in this habit, that he was nicknamed the "Little Dipper."

By now, he was approaching the channel. The time was fifteen hundred and his altitude was fourteen thousand feet. Below, he could see the ack-ack guns and the pea shooters facing the coast of France. He switched on the intercom and adjusted his flight pad. Slowly he talked into the mike saying, "Field ten, calling field ten. Little Dipper over Channel. Sailing at fifteen thousand north of Greenwich. Visibility good. Altitude fourteen thousand. Roger."

For an instant there was silence, then through the loudspeaker came these words. " Field ten to Little Dipper. Field ten to Little Dipper. Enemy approaching at sixteen hundred north of Greenwich. Intercept enemy force. Ditto."

Max reached for the switch and turned off the intercom. Slowly he set his course and then with a spurt of gas was on his way to France.

After a few minutes he was over the Channel. To his left was England and to his right the coast of France. He eased up a bit and then swung into a wide graceful arc. Suddenly without warning, he heard the unmistakable whining of forty-fives and the roar of the cannons. He could see the hell-like color of racing tracer bullets coming from behind. Instantly he was in a dive, headed for the ocean below. Through his mirror he could identify the German Focke-Wolfe on his tail. He pulled out of his dive at five hundred feet and zoomed into a vertical climb. He headed for a cloud and then without warning he did a snap roll and was on the tail of the German. He followed it with cannon and machine guns blazing. He could see the tracer pattern hitting the gas tank and the fire which has started. Then Max saw his chance. He pulled the plane into the dive and headed for the Nazi. In a few seconds the fire spread and the entire plane was ablaze. As the Nazi

swung towards the sea, it leveled off and lingered in mid-air for a few minutes.

Then it did the unbelievable. Slowly it dipped its wings to the left once and then made a deliberate dipping of its right wings twice. Then without warning the plane crashed into the sea and exploded.

As Max swung his plane to the coast of England he took one last look through his tear-filled eyes at the wallow of oil on the water. With parched lips he said "Brothers" and dipped his wings as he had often done before, but this time he was saying goodbye to one of its inventors.

Robert Lee Grulke '46

(Second Prize—Orbit Literary Contest)

MEMORIES

I stood for a moment and gazed at that particular building which stood so majestically against the blue sky.

Why, it only seemed like yesterday that I, too, was one of those carefree children learning my three r's the modernized way. Yes, it was only yesterday that I walked through the same doors that they are coming through now.

"Got your history done? I have to do some more on my French Topic."

Oh, how well I remember my history class and how little did I dream that someday I too, would see those countries but in the grim action of war.

"Oh, pardon me soldier, guess I just wasn't lookin'. See, I got a job at the corner drug store and I'm making a practice of never being late. But say, them is some swell medals you've got there."

"Those? Oh—yes," I replied absently. Sure they are beautiful things against the Khaki of my blouse but they don't mean a thing to me, I just did my duty like thousands of other Americans.

So, that young teen-ager is bound for the drug store. Seems like the drug store is still playing an important part in the average school life. Why, it is almost a part of the pattern of school routine, to go down after school for a coke or a new super-duper sundae. If it weren't there to complete the day, I guess the pattern just wouldn't click.

"And to think I am going to get detentions for just that. I guess nobody will ever understand me."

I think I will never forget those daily visits I made to the main office. I used to be famous for my detentions.

"Got your math done, Jean?"

My favorite class was math. I never thought that someday I would use my math to fly bombers over Germany and Japan.

Gosh, a man can get lost in his thoughts. It's five already. Guess, I will just take a look inside and then I will be on my way.

It isn't the same school but there is the big auditorium, the various class rooms and the big spacious halls. Oh yes, and here is the gym. It sure is a beautiful gym, and over there I can see the basketball baskets hanging idly after school practice. Over here is a ball that someone must have forgotten. I wonder—maybe one try won't matter. I used to be the best forward on the team.

I made it!

You know, school is something like that shot. If you cultivate good points in school you will always find yourself the high scorer. So, come on all you teen-agers keep up that fine school spirit and keep school always the same, that you too, may someday come back to a beautiful memory!

Mary Goecke '48

(Third Prize—Orbit Literary Contest)

AUTUMN THRU GLASS

Outside the sun is shining,
The sky is bright and blue.
The sun is now designing
A brilliant scene for you.
The leaves come fluttering—one by one
So slowly down to earth.
The birds are singing song after song
As if for all they're worth.
Some trees stand there like a skeleton
With their arms so worn and bare,
All this I see thru a window pane
And I wish I were out there.
But here I am in the study hall
Being warmed by the brilliant sun
And I have not done my work at all
And it seems I never will get done!

Bernice Wendorff '46

A SOLDIER'S RETURN

Now, with the war's end, many of our former classmates are returning. Are our wounded classmates returning to a home where they will be babied, or will they be treated as men? Take the case of Jim.

Jim was wounded very seriously on Okinawa. Finally, after many weeks of hospitalization, he had his left leg amputated. When his wife, Mary, received a letter telling her that he had only one leg, she wondered what kind of a life they could lead when her husband had only one leg.

In the town in which Mary lived, lectures were given to all wives and sweethearts of servicemen who would return with some injury received during the war that would hamper them to some extent in civilian life. Mary started going to these lectures so that she would know how to act when Jim came home. She learned that you shouldn't stare at the empty pant leg, you should avoid talking about his injury and change the subject whenever he brings the matter up. Mary learned all these things and intended to put them to use when Jim arrived home.

One day the telephone rang. Mary answered it, her heart pounding. "Is that you, Mary?" came Jim's voice over the wires. "Yes," answered Mary, feebly, not quite able to talk. "I'm down at the depot. How about coming down to get me?" said Jim again. Mary didn't know what to say. She dreaded the thought of seeing his empty pant leg. Then she answered quickly, "All right. I'll be right down."

On her way to the depot, her mind was full of pictures of how Jim would look. Upon arrival, she looked around for a soldier with one leg. She couldn't see any. She did see a group of soldiers talking together. Then one turned and yelled, "Mary, come over here." Mary's knees shook. She stared. There was Jim and he didn't have an empty pant leg. Jim said, "How do you like my new leg? Pretty nice, huh?"

Mary just couldn't remember what the lecturer had said. She just acted naturally and answered, "Very nice! How does it feel?"

"I'm getting used to it slowly. Pretty soon I'll be an expert with it. After a few weeks people won't even know I have an artificial leg."

This is just one case of a boy who preferred to talk about his injury. If Mary had remembered what the lecturer had said, their whole life might have been different.

Carolyn Scholz '46

HER SPECIAL DATE

She came down the stairs humming a pretty tune. Her heart was beating in an unsteady count. She was very pretty tonight in her pink party dress, and this was the night of her special date with her special beau.

The clock said the time was a quarter to eight. She would have time to calm herself before he arrived. She sat down and turned on the radio. Her feet tapped impatiently to the rhythm of the music as the strains of the melody filled the room. It was a popular torch song and every now and then her heart skipped a beat. He would be here at eight o'clock.

"Oh, dear God, please make eight o'clock come in a hurry!" she softly prayed. Finally the mantle clock chimed eight times. "He isn't here; but then give him time," she thought. Ah, there was the car. No, that car went by. She slowly wandered over to the window and peered out. "Why get excited? Of course, he would not stand you up! Not he, he isn't that kind of a boy.

She went to the mirror and gave her hair a "once through" with the comb. Her heart thumped harder each time she heard footsteps go by the house.

She went over to the chair, and slowly and carefully smoothed her dress as she sat down.

She picked up a magazine. To try to read tonite was an impossibility. She found herself biting her finger nails and that would never do. For it was not every night her mother let her use her nicest nail polish.

Back and forth she paced. Now what time was it? A quarter after eight she noticed as she glanced at the mantle clock. "What are fifteen minutes? Yes, what are fifteen minutes! They are a long time, when one's heart is involved." Now she was getting angry. She clenched her fists and increased her pacing across the floor. She tossed back her head in determination. Why, she would never speak to him again! She went to the window and angrily tapped her foot on the rug. "Where was he? The least he could have done was called her," she told herself.

She straightened her stocking seams and combed her hair again. She drew her lips tightly together as she thought of her speech to him when he finally arrived. What was that? A car! "Oh heart, be still," she happily told herself. Yes, that was he. Those were his footsteps. There was the doorbell. She ran to the door.

"Why, hello Bob, how lucky you are, for just this very minute I finished dressing," she convincingly lied. All parts of her angry speech slipped from her mind as he smiled at her and gayly winked.

"Hello," he said, "gee, you look swell."

"Oh, isn't he perfect," she thought to herself as he took her hand and shyly pulled her close to him in the car seat. She was glad that it was dark for he could not see how deeply she was blushing. Nor could he hear how loudly her heart was beating.

Carol Krebs '47

1. Three of a kind 2. Waiting? 3. Family affection
4. Loafers 5. Beauties! 6. Brotherly Love
7. Just kids 8. Smile pretty! 9. Just blew in!

HUMOR

What would a circus be without a funny clown, pulling an oversized "hot dog." Well, maybe you haven't seen one, and we hope you haven't heard our humor before.

CLOWNS

SOMETHING NEW IN A CIRCUS

As it was a fine, bright day, and the circus was in town, we all decided to skip school, not realizing it was to cost us thirty detentions. We finally got out to the fair grounds, dodging familiar faces all along the way, and wandered around like little kids. Well?

Whom should we spy first but the ringmaster, who was dressed in a tight pair of purple pants, a loud green shirt, and a drooping handle-bar mustache. He had a vague resemblance to Denny Kehoe, but we put that idea aside as being too, too silly. Imagine our surprise then, to recognize the fat lady as Jean Archie and her husband, the fat man, as Donnie Marek. These side shows! It must be a dream (or a nightmare.)

Progressing farther, we came across George Kuckkan hauling water for the elephants. That boy's in a rut!

Next we observed one of the acrobats slip furtively into the tent, and were shocked to see that it was Skippy Zoeller in a pair of snug flesh-colored tights. Her handsome assistant on the trapeze was Jim Powers, and he was dressed in the same manner. (Say, how did he get in here?)

As we paid our money and entered the big top, the band began to blast away, and we looked around for a seat. I'm not sure, but I think the band director was Bill Naset. Don't say anything, cause I can't be sure. At this precise moment one of the clowns, who I swear was Bob Zautner, came up behind us and played one of those little tricks that you come across only at affairs like this.

The show began almost immediately, and we saw Denny (I mean the ringmaster) start the performance. There was a quick galloping, and into the ring rode a beautiful lady on a horse, whom we later, in a stronger light, recognized as Delores Capelle. (The lady I mean, let's leave the horse out of this.) She went through a series of hair raising, back-breaking procedures, and was followed by the lion tamer, a strong virile man who couldn't have been, but looked an awful lot like Bob Pugh. (Maybe it was all those hamburgers we ate!)

Next, after a big build up, we viewed the one and only Essie, who walked a twenty-five foot tight rope without, and we repeat, without an umbrella. This was interrupted by her fall, (into the safety net we might add) but "the show must go on", so she graciously arose and the Wild West Rodeo began.

Fifteen minutes later, spitting dirt, we made our way out of the tent and returned to see more of the side shows. The tatooed lady attracted us, and at this point, we were no longer surprised to see that it was Leila Rodenkirch. This gets more fantastic every minute.

Next came the "hula" girls who turned out to be Carol Ready, Helen Klecker, Mary Byrne, and Ethel Bast. What next, was all we could ask!!

The snake charmer was Elloy Nickels and they all seemed to stay charmed! The snakes, we mean. Maybe it was her approach and technique.

To continue, we found it was getting late, and so gathering our wits about us (no cracks!) we prepared to depart. But first we must buy some peanuts and feed the monkeys. The monkeys (resemblance to persons living or dead is not accidental) were only too happy to have attention paid them, and we lingered on for another ten minutes. Chloe, get out of that cage?

At last we did leave, and on going out the gate, looked back to see a wolf following us. This animal, (the only one in the circus) had broken loose and we were powerless to stop him. Why Eugene Radtke, how you do get around!

Anyway, we did get back, and now, three days later, have only twenty-seven detentions left. We're debating whether to run away and join the cir-

cus (as a performer, naturally) or to stay in on those nice spring afternoons serving time. Guess what we decided! Just call me (on second thought maybe you better not in public) the "one and only laughing hyena in the mid west." Maybe someday I'll work up to a peanut stand.

With that pleasant thought in mind, I now end this, and quit blowing off my "big top." That's a joke son!

CAN YOU IMAGINE!

Bud Vitcenda not winking
Babe Golper without the Packard
Mary Lea and Margie with long hair
Betty Noyes a blond
Ray Dobbratz not popular
Miss Jespersen letting the kids talk in Study Hall
Bob Krueger not bashful
Wayne Kuckkahn without his dimples
Phyl Neubauer not combing her hair
Moe without a chip on his shoulder
Don Jurick without his camera
Shirley Krueger sitting still for a minute
Don Rohr without pegged pants
Jim Lawton not wearing a green sweater on St. Patricks Day
Bob Engelbrecht not griping
Marek, Steckling and Kressin not out wolfing together
The Eau Claire team not receiving a warm welcome!

SUPPOSE!

Suppose Mildred were swallower instead of Golper
Suppose Betty were quiet instead of Noyes
Suppose Pat were Lockheed instead of Northrop
Suppose Russell were lock instead of Kee
Suppose Johnny were timid instead of Doering
Suppose Landsverk were pullman instead of coach
Suppose Art were Sentinel instead of Trebian
Suppose Don were two pence instead of Shilling
Suppose Jim were heron instead of Craine
Suppose Romie were village instead of Berg
Suppose Jerry were nuts instead of Boltz
Suppose Florence were "Whiz" instead of Herschi
Suppose Robert were fragrant instead of Pugh
Suppose Walter were sissy instead of Bully
Suppose Mae were Fido instead of Rex
Suppose Ann were buyer instead of Zoeller
Suppose Lois were lost instead of Wonn
Suppose Don were tugboat instead of Ferry
Suppose Jim were hail instead of Schauer

EMBARRASSING INCIDENT

On Friday, March 29, the Senior body (!) had its picture taken. It seems some students from N. W. C. were also here to be X-rayed. While Essie was getting dressed, someone pulled aside the curtain, and the next minute she and her surprised visitor were casting horrified looks at each other, Essie in her little square of white material.

Of course, this only took a second and just as quickly he blurted, "Oh, pardon me!" and was gone.

(For the benefit of those who don't get the story, our hero walked in the booth by **mistake!** Mistake, that is!)

YOU DON'T SAY!

1. Mr. James once worked in a cleaning establishment. (I'll bet he got all the dirt!)
2. Miss Skinner has a musical dog. (Theme song—Isle of Capri)
3. Miss Halbach was a cheerleader.
4. Miss Stubbins dislikes crowded places. (We love that roomy car!)
5. Miss Jespersen confessed she'd like to go bike riding sometime.

"PERSONALITY PLUS"

"The opinions expressed are those of the Girls Clubs and do not necessarily reflect those of the staff."

Sportsmanship	Curt Loeffler	And that ain't all!
Physique	John Doering	Hubba Hubba—
Leadership	Jim Huber	And how he could lead!
Intelligence	Ray Dobbratz	Braggin' or complainin'?
Manners	Bob Schumutzler	The girls love it.
Dependability	Bob Engelbrecht	Someone to lean on.
Personality	Bill Naset	One swell guy.
Dancing	Don Jurick	On the beam.
Clothes	Jim Hoffman	Strictly o. k.
Humor	John Donahue	That's a joke, son!
Conceit	Bill King and Jim Duchenes	It was their own admission!

PERSONALITY IN TUNES

1	Dark Eyes	Betty Noyes
2	Sweet Eloise	Jim Huber
3	Rhapsody in Blue	Football Letterman
4	My Wild Irish Rose	Jim Lawton
5	I'm Breathless	Gym Class
6	There are Such Things	Detentions
7	I'll be Seeing You	Mr. Hinterberg
8	Whispering	Miss Jespersen
9	One Meat Ball	Cafeteria
10	Holiday for Strings	Band

THAT'S A JOKE, SON!

Miss Skinner reading the announcement in home room. "No school Friday due to a teacher's meeting." It took a minute for it to soak in, then————yes, the date was April 1.

Strange saddle shoe floating around 1:10 study hall. Bud Vitcenda brought it to the front of the room, saying, "It isn't mine!" It was Cynthia Eisfeldt's————quite a difference in size, wouldn't you say?

TRUE FACTS FROM THE CLASSROOM

This happened in the advanced math class.

Miss Griffith: In the Black Hills of South Dakota there is a head of George Washington carved out of stone. The place is inaccessible, but someone must have been there.

LaVerne M.: Oh, probably some chiselor.

In good ol' algebra class, Artie Trebian was trying to explain signed numbers. Miss Skinner had a problem on the board which read like this: Add +5 and —20. He was explaining that if someone had $5 and hit someone else and was sued $20, he would then be $15 in the hole. Don Busshardt said, "He wouldn't be in the hole, he'd be in the brig."

Overheard in Miss Halbach's social problems room:
"Van in front of a name denotes Dutch ancestry such as Van Dyck and Van Loon."
Glenn Weideman gave a suggestion. He said, " Van Johnson."

Miss Stubbins: Elwood, please remove whatever you have in your mouth.
Elwood: My uppers and lowers, too?

Amid the crinkling of paper while Miss Gruner was discussing an important topic she inquired, " Say, who's wrapping up packages? Would you like string and stamps and have me mail it too?"

1. Small Fry
2. Cute dog!
3. Sigh
4. Ah-men!
5. Hubba Hubba!
6. Yeah?
7. Come Hither
8. What a day!
9. These noon hours!
10. Some stuff!
11. Here's to the future.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

4. Well, we're off to a flying start! What are all those green freshmen doing on our side of the building, anyway? And, it's surprising how green some of us seniors are on this day.

5. Most everyone has his or her schedule memorized now, so we can toss them into the waste basket, but there are still a number of us who have no place to "hang our hats," (lockers).

6. When attempting to open some windows during 1:10 study hall, Ronnie Moser pulled the handle off one. (Don't know your own strength, do you, Moe!)

7. Today we got the biggest surprise of our lives. At 11:50 we received this notice:

"Because of the high humidity, school will be closed for the remainder of the day."

This is the first time the administration has felt sorry for us, since I've been around here.

10. In gym, we girls are carving (so to speak) identification numbers on all our equipment, shoes, suit, etc. Just like P. W.'s.

11. Miss King is trying to amuse us by giving us Motor Ability Tests. They're the silliest things!

12. If one were to unexpectedly drop into 9:29 study hall, one would be shocked to find thistle blossoms zooming past one's head. One even got pretty close to Mr. Wills.

14. We envy the kids in Miss Skinner's home-room, since they were hosts to a party for Eugene Wilson and Vernon Siegel, with a big feed included.

17. Today we were informed of the fact that our numerous football games (three to be exact) would be held on Saturday nights instead of Friday. That seems to suit everyone pretty well.

18. In homemaking, when asked whether a girl should speak to a strange man if he spoke to her first, Miss Hockmuth replied, "Well, some of the nicest people I know were strangers to me when I met them."

19. Yours truly has received the title of "Essie the Ear." I think it's easy to see why.

20. We had Orbit meeting for the first time. My, but the staff is large this year.

21. Our first pep-meeting was held to-day. We've got five new cheerleaders who are quite an eyeful. They also seem quite enthusiastic and so far are doing O. K.

OCTOBER

1. Pat Barnes has been running around with her needles and yarn the last few days. This noon when Bud asked her what she was knitting, she replied, "Boodies." (If you don't get this, it might help to know that Bud is sometimes called "Boody.")

2. We were entertained in assembly by Bertrand Shurtleff, wrestler. He called some of our "big" boys up on the stage. Why, they practically turned to water under his grip.

4. We now have accomplished one thing in Orbit Staff; that being the decision of our theme.

5. At a pep meeting, all the new "she" teachers were introduced to us. Hubba, hubba!

8. We are mourning the loss of our dear friend, Victory, at Saturday's game with Campion.

9. I have always been under the impression that those frequent teacher's meetings are very dull, but last night they discussed gum-chewing, and several went so far as to prepare lectures for the classroom on that silly subject!

10. We are being reminded, too frequently, that the six weeks is coming to a close and we must scurry and scramble to get all make-up work in.

11. When Miss Gruner spied Bob Schauer sleeping in class, she cautioned the rest to be quiet, lest they wake him.

12. We learn something new every day! After carrying on a lengthy conversation with Jeanette S., Mr. Wills informed Don Wilke that sophomore boys dare **not** talk to senior girls.

13. We traveled to Marinette to play football and concluded the game with a score of "7-up". Romie Berg was the star player.

16. In home room this morning, Jack Perry picked up his books and started to shag out. When Miss Skinner questioned him as to where he was going, he replied he was taking the day off and would be back tomorrow. That's a nice trick if you can get away with it.

17. Quoth the teacher,
"Report cards are out."
Only this, and nothing more
To think about.
(With apologies to Edgar Allen Poe.)

18. In Senior Mixed Chorus, everyone was ready to sing except Scott Bentzin, who seemed to be occupied with other things. When Miss Brendemuehl asked him what he was doing, he replied, "I'm looking for the 'Lost Chord'."

19. A few weeks ago, Colleen S. asked to have her seat changed in Math because the sun was bothering her. Today, Miss Griffith decided she'd better return to her former seat because some other s-o-n was bothering her.

22. Upon entering Miss Skinner's home room, this morning, we found a pair of gleaming white sweat socks draped over the radiator. It seems Leila R. didn't get her gym equipment thoroughly dry at home. (She probably just washed them this morning.)

23. This year, each home room is planning to enter a float in the homecoming parade, so everyone is trying to think of a clever stunt.

24. As Miss Gruner was handing out our "fine, new, text books" in college English, she explained that fines would be very heavy, for instance, a small ink spot would come to 25c. Jim Huber objected to this and recalled for us the time in ninth grade when he broke the whole binding on a new book and it only cost him a quarter. Miss G. returned with, "Well, but you can see that teacher was perfectly ridiculous!" Jim replied, "But this was Mr. Powell."

25. Hubba, hubba! In order to make everyone realize what handsome men we have on the football team, the Pep Club has put up pictures of various movie stars, representing "our boys."

26. A day in history! Watertown host to Portage for Homecoming game! We won by a 30-6 score which makes our fourth victory this season. (I'm crazy. Who are you?) We also had a parade after school in which the truck from Miss Dahlke's homeroom ran out of gas.

29. In German class, Delores Ebert was asked to give the color of the walls of the class-room, in German, to which Ebbie replied, "How do you say 'dirty' in German?"

31. At the first of four assemblies which are to introduce to us speeches presented by the Rotary Club, we had Hubert Liang, Chinese lecturer, speak to us about international affairs. The Orient isn't as full of magnolia blossoms as we thought it was.

NOVEMBER

1. Today, Thursday is the last day of "grind" for this week because this week-end the teachers are having another of their frequent out-of-town celebrations: convention.

2. Those of us who had money for bus or train tickets or thumbs went to Cooney to watch them defeat us, 6-0.

6. We all find it hard to get back in the "groove" after a vacation.

7. The man said, "My subject is going to be history" and we all groaned as if we had taken a course in history, but Merle Burke turned out to be worth-while listening to.

8. We were scheduled to play Beaver Dam tonight, but since the weatherman decided to have it wet and rainy, it was postponed.

9. Mr. Edwin Steckel showed as how music can be fun in an assembly program this morning. Oh, he was such a silly man!!

11. In 9:29 study hall, Mr. Wills thought some of us were doing too much running around to chew the rag with friends. He said, "Before you go, say to yourself 'Is this trip really necessary?' "

12. When doing experiments in physics, we had to use some awkward, two-ton crossbars to hang apparatus on. Mr. Herreid cautioned us against bumping into them as we walked along the aisle, but Leila R., having a mind of her own, crashed right into it with her head, causing a dull thud and J. H. to look up and say, "Careful you don't break that bar, Leila!"

13. The day: 13th (not Friday), the place: Beaver Dam, the occasion: football game, they vs. us, the temperature, 0°F., and last but not least, the score: 6-0, in B. D.'s favor.

14. The third speaker in the series sponsored by Rotary Club was W. Leon Godshall, who's subject was "Hirohito, the Emperor of Japan."

15. We bonnie lassies were permitted to rest our fair, young, bodies today. (That, translated, means: no girls' gym.)

16. "The Count of Monte Cristo" was shown in the auditorium after school. Robert Donat starred in it, and by the way, it is most surprising to hear that about half of the teachers when reading the morning announcement about the movie, pronounced his name, "Doughnut."

20. My, but we're having a lot of assembly programs this month. Today, it was Henry Williams, harpist. He shore made some purty music come out o' that there instrument.

21. They're giving us a "break":—Thanksgiving vacation begins at 3:40 today.

27. W. H. S. played basketball at Beaver Dam and lost, 17-11.

28. Clarence Sorenson, the last of the speakers on international affairs was heard in assembly today.

DECEMBER

3. We lost another game. This time Horicon was the victor.

4. The Seniors are busy having their mugs shot for graduation.

5. We received our Christmas presents from the office today; report cards.

7. The kids are busy working on the Christmas play, "The King Shall Reign."

10. It seems the Home Ec classes are handing out little yellow stars to girls for good posture. They have to do a terrific amount of explaining, everybody thinks they're gold-star mothers.

13. We were extremely amused, today, in assembly, by the Alexander Novelty Trio. Each of them played about three different instruments and did a very good job at acting.

14. At night, Mr. Mitchell, from the University of Wisconsin, talked to members of the Dramatic Club on different phases of acting. It proved to be very interesting and informative.

18. The Christmas play was given for the kids and the public at night. The Chorus gave a little concert, too.

21. All the home-rooms had a Christmas party at 2:50. At Mr. Landsverk's party, someone held some mistletoe over him, and Gracie Flath gave Rosie a great big kiss. After the parties, we all went home for a long, much needed vacation.

JANUARY

3. New year, new date, but back to the same old grind.

4. Our basketball squad really trounced that Alumni team, 46-28. Now, fellas, let's do that at the next inter-scholastic game.

7. Miss King was getting pretty disgusted with the 2:50 gym class because we were constantly talking, so she gave us "time out" to talk all we wanted, but, then we couldn't find anything to talk about.

9. The third of the excellent ten-cent movies, "The Ghost Goes West," was given this afternoon.

11. Our team traveled to Wauwatosa and won by a score of 50-25. (Beautiful Dreamer!)

14. Miss Gruner, being an English teacher, had trouble with her math today and asked one class, "Do six zeros make a million?"

15. Big shock!! Tonight, at the Fort game (which, incidentally, we won) we learned that Miss King has been Mrs. Pierce for some time.

16. Today, in Refresher Math, Ken S. and Donald A. were throwing chalk back and forth, and when Miss Kreiziger told them that the next person who threw something would get a detention, Don promptly replied, "Roll it, Ken!"

17. In Dramatic Club today, we got the report that the cast and all the committees are busy on "Our Town," the big production for the year.

24. Laverne Milunovich having been absent for several days had to make-up a test in Advanced Math. On questioning, Miss Griffith found that he had a free period at 9:29. So she replied, "Why that's just fine, that is my free period, too, so we can get together, then." Our innocent (?) Laverne immediately came back with "To write the test?"

25. The best Sadie Hawkins dance in history! Everyone really had a grand time, but why do certain senior girls insist on "robbing the cradle?" (The cradle being the sophomore class.)

28. We traveled twelve miles east to play a game with our friends, Oconomowoc High, all in vain. To help matters, greatly, a little gremlin tripped Johnny Doering at the opening of the game.

31. It seems all of our "bright" countenances were too much for Mr. Powell's camera two weeks ago, so we were "re-shot" today. (The Orbit Staff, that is.)

FEBRUARY

1. It seems, the 2:50 gym class is quite hard to discipline. So today, trying to punish us for being noisy, Mrs. Pierce made us sit down and be quiet for five minutes. She was really amusing us, though, because we were all worn out and ready to sit down, anyway.

5. Our basketball squad traveled to Fort Atkinson to play a thriller-diller overtime game and end up with a score of 38-34, in favor of the "blue and white."

6. We were quite shocked to see Eloise Kramp gliding down the corridor, wearing a wedding dress, because after all, she's only sixteen! But we found out she was just getting ready for a dress rehearsal of "Our Town."

7. The team played a "skin-of-their-teeth" game at Edgewood with a score of 43-45, favoring the Madison team.

8. We couldn't go to school today, because all the teachers went to Madison for another of those frequent conventions.

11. Hubba, hubba! Get a load of that cute little soldier. Oh, pardon me, it was just Bill Wallman; Boy Scout Week, you know.

12. Several classmates left us today to join Uncle Sam's ranks. They are: Max Justmann, our class president, Jack Perry, Ken Strohbusch and LeEarl Peterson. Good luck, boys.

13. Mr. C. E. Jones, who has been here several times before in the past few years, presented a very interesting program on the subject of light. I don't think we girls shall ever forget how he tore us and our clothing apart. (I'm not speaking technically, either.)

14. Little Schmidt has a passion for eating during study hall. Today, he had a banana which he decided to share with Bob Pagel, who sits about seven rows behind him, so he just tossed it back to him. Those sophomores!

15. We played a hair-tearing game with Oh Claire!, I mean Eau Claire. We let (ha!) them win by one point, 35-36. Those were some excellent specimens of men, except "Trapper," the black-widow spider. I don't think we'll ever forget him, and the sorrow he brought us.

16. "Our Town," a play which was introduced to us in junior English, and which was made alive for us yesterday afternoon, was played before the public this evening. It went off very well, and "Irene" and the kids really deserve a lot of credit.

19. Our large, bare-looking gym has never looked so cozy as it did to-night. We played ball (basket, that is) with our friends from Cooney, and we skunked them, 34-32. After the game, there was quite an array of blood and cuts in the down-town section. (Sounds like Patton, doesn't it?)

20. Harvey Lehtoma was among the missing, today. He and Penney's window now have something in common—cuts.

21. The band gave its concert for us this afternoon. Everyone especially enjoyed the Jerome Kern selections.

22. We played Whitewater and won, 47-17, and this time we're not dreaming, neither are we crazy.

23. Much as we like to sleep on Saturday mornings, this morning we all got up and tore over to the west side to see Lincoln school burn. We all must have made a wish to that effect some time, but now that it did really happen, we all felt pretty bad. Well, a few of us did!

26. All the various Forensic groups are hard at work, preparing for the local contest which is on March 11.

MARCH

1. After taking a look at this afternoon's absence list, one would imagine there was an epidemic raging, but, no, it was just another fire; this time, the Malt House down the street.

4. All the teachers are detecting signs of spring fever, so they pile on loads of homework and tests. Now, that's what I call just plain meanness!!

7. Miss Griffith introduced to us a new term in Advanced Math. It was "mantissa," and then the funniest thing happened. When those innocent math students said it aloud, it sounded exactly like, "man-kissa!".

8. Today, we witnessed the worst snow storm in twenty years! Now we know what it's like to be an Eskimo.

10. The Speech and English classes are being interrupted frequently by someone coming in to say his or her declamation in order to get some criticisms and to become accustomed to an audience. Even if the kids don't enjoy the declamations, they enjoy getting out of some class recitation, anyway.

11. Tonight, the third annual Joseph E. Davies speech contest was held, so there were little piles of fingernails scattered about the building; the participants were nervous, you know. Miss Pat Northrop was the winner of the first prize, five thousand pennies.

12. Mr. Edwin Rowlands, a collector of autographs presented a very interesting program, in assembly. He showed photographs of some of his prize possessions, and also what others have done with their hobbies.

14. Mr. Guyer, formerly the head of the vocal department here, has been given his discharge and came back to W. H. S. to look around and see the kids. He's still the same "smilin' Bill."

15. The annual Chorus concert was given for the kids this morning, and first period, at that; about the worst time of the day for singing. (Braggin' or complainin'?) An added attraction was a trio from Webster School, which, I might say, was better than all of our choruses put together.

18. Mr. Wills skipped school today, so just when we were all making a lot of noise, "Ed" walked in and told us how disappointed he was in us, because we couldn't quiet down without being told.

19. Mr. Kessler punished John Donahue for talking in study hall, by surrounding him with women! That's a joke, son; a joke, that is!

21. The Girls Club has created an excitement by placing on the main bulletin board a large poster portraying their ideal man, by enumerating all those "little things that count" and underneath, a picture of the boy, who has that particular characteristic.

28. Try-outs for the senior class play have begun. The one chosen for this year is "Snafu", another comedy. Notice, I say "another", because I've never seen a class play that wasn't.

29. The seniors and any others who have had positive tests for tuberculosis, had X-rays of their lungs taken today. It was really quite exciting, especially when a man walked into "yours truly's" booth!

APRIL

1. A very interesting assembly program was presented this morning, by Howard Cleaves, who showed some movies on how to catch what animals, where and when, and he had some of his specimens with him to show us. He not only showed them, but he let loose in our auditorium several snakes! I can hear everyone screaming, "No, no, that's a lie!" Well, April Fool! !

2. We're having a little trouble casting certain characters of the class play. It is especially hard to find a father who looks and acts mature enough, but we've finally decided on Walter Hoeft. He's always giving advice about married life, and life in general, so he fits the part very well.

3. In the list of by-laws (or whatever you call them) for W. H. S. there is one which says we must not loiter in the hall at noon, but Don H. and Bud V. being worn with fatigue, sat on one of those benches in the lower corridor, and bang! One detention was slapped on them, just like that.

4. There was an awful odor in the lower corridor during activity period today, and it was coming from Miss MacInnis' Room. The entire Orbit Staff was trying to write some humor!

5. The juniors have their prom committees organized now, and have begun work. The decorating committee, especially is working like a bevy of beavers. (Or is it bees that come in bevies?)

8. Mrs. Miller, who subs for Miss Griffith frequently, noticed that everyone seemed a little bored, so she decided to tell us a joke. She said the definition for a perpendicular construction was that of a dog in jail; perp en di cular!

9. The dramatic clubs had their joint meeting this evening. The freshmen and sophomores each gave a play, and the seniors put on a stunt (and what a stunt!) Some very good talent was brought to light from the other clubs.

10. The last in the series of movies was shown today. It was "Prisoner of Zenda" starring Ronald Colman. It was rated the best of our "excellent ten-cent movies."

11. Something new has been added! Harvey Lehtoma had the initiative to teach the Refresher Math class today. It seems Miss Kreiziger wasn't in the room when the bell rang, so Harv took over and he continued after she returned.

12. The last day of school before a glorious ten-day Easter vacation! ! Happy Easter!

The 1946 Junior Prom

ROYALTY

King—William Naset
Queen—Beverly Block

COURT OF HONOR

Wayne Kressin, Ethel Bast
William King, Alice Johnson
Robert Jensch, Joanne Jaeger
Art Trebian, Virginia Nickels
Ronald Moser, Joan O'Donnell

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Check room—Phyllis Radtke
Decorations—Joan O'Donnell
Invitations—Virginia Nickels
Publicity—Wayne Kressin
Furniture—Robert Jensch
Refreshments—Lois Schoechert

DECORATION THEME

Southern Colonial

ADVISORS

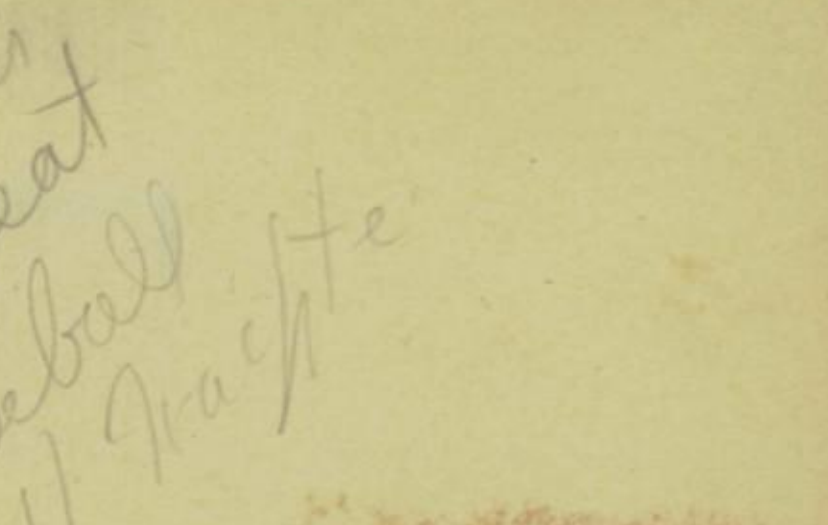
Miss Ott, Miss Stubbins, Miss Hotvedt,
Mr. Pugh, Mr. Grundahl, Mr. Loughlin

Best Wishes
to Hoteton High
future football star
I've still gotta beat
them in baseball
Bill Yacht

Lots of luck in
47
John Bray

Best Wishes
B. Moro

Good Luck



Good luck in '47"
Wayne Woodward

Robert Zoellick

Lots of Luck
Next year
Bof Paddke
Good Luck
Ron Ostrich

good luck usa Sept Klon
Jimi Shade

Lots of Luck
Beatrice
Schultz

Lots of luck to
a swell team!
Mary Ficke

Lots of Luck
in '47
Teresa Riddle

Hope your
Senior Night
for
Good Luck
to
Quinlan

Lots of Luck
Quinlan

Good luck to
Big Don K.
Ira Brimfield

Lots of luck
Don Yonce
Buck Eckstadt

Good luck in '10
Robert Hoffler

Lots of Luck to a nice
Guy.
Lem Bost

Good Luck
Tom Logan

"Freddie"

Good luck to
a darn nice guy
and a swell
nice Palmer

Good luck to
you after
you leave High.
Rachel Sutton '47

Good Luck to a flert
Vaughn

Good luck to
Lucky Lou
Assions
Tom Logan